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## Mutiny On Ship Carrying Envoys Denied

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Denial that there had been a mutiny in the crew of the transport America, which docked here yesterday with 13 men in the brig, was made today by Major General David C. Shanks, commander of the port of embarkation, in a telegram to Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, chief of transportation of the war department. The trouble, the telegram said, resulted from failure of certain members of the crew to obey instructions prohibiting shore liberty and pilfering of ship stores and cargo.

"There was no mutiny. No shots were fired and no one was wounded. The trouble with the crew of the America was of two kinds: First, failure of certain members of the crew to obey instructions prohibiting shore liberty and pilfering of ship stores and cargo. Second, pilfering of ship stores and cargo."

"On arrival in West shore liberty was granted, but on account of drunkenness and bad behavior of certain members of the crew on shore, the master of the ship, at the request of French authorities, stopped all shore liberty. Several members of the crew attempted they would go ashore anyway and proceeded to do so on a lighter under cover of darkness, but were discovered by the ship's officer and sent back to the ship. Other members of the crew also went in life boats at night. These men were apprehended on return and placed in the brig."

"There was considerable stealing of ship's stores and cargo. There is a total of 13 men in the brig at present."

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two petty officers and nine members of the crew of the United States army transport, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, faced an official investigation today on board the ship at her pier at Hoboken. Six other members of the crew are reported to be in the transport's hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds received during the mutiny or in fights. Unofficial reports said the trouble was fomented by an I. W. W. agitator.

When the America docked yesterday after having landed the United States peace delegates at quarantine Saturday night, the accused men were taken ashore in irons and the story of the mutiny was revealed in part. It is charged that the men attempted to leave the ship without permission but the first did not, impelled by safety by cutting off the electric light, committed petty robberies, frightened women passengers and gained in defiance of the officers. One of the ring leaders is said to be William Collins, an ordinary seaman, reported to be a member of the I. W. W.

He had been arrested at sea but escaped the armed guards, until the transport was researched before docking. Special attention was given to the speech to Collins case. He is said to have joined the ship ten minutes before she sailed from Hoboken on the round trip, which ended yesterday, and to have announced that he had been "sent" to join the crew. The investigators are seeking to determine if a crew recruiting agency or professional agitators "sent" him.

TWO KILLED  
ST. JAMES, MO.—Two persons killed and 45 injured when Frisco passenger train derailed.



**THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY**

Young lady across the way says she's seen the young men friends played in the field at college this year and says they'll make the regular 5000 hit time.

## NO OPINION ON VOLSTEAD ENFORCEMENT MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The supreme court today recessed until January 5 without rendering down an opinion of the constitutionality of sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The supreme court today ordered the government to show cause on January 5 why original proceedings should not be instituted by the states of Rhode Island and New Jersey against liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition constitutional amendments.

Applications for permission to contest the amendments' validity and seek injunction against its enforcement in those states were presented last week. In both instances, the amendment was alleged to conflict with the state police powers and with the federal constitution.

In ordering the government to show cause the court, according to government attorneys, followed an unusual procedure as ordinarily in such instances, permission to bring such proceedings is given and a date fixed when they are returnable. The court, however, was generally believed to have been prompted by the fact that as the amendment becomes effective on January 16, next the procedure followed would expedite matters.

## 700 SOLDIERS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army, commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government in Siberia, have been found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

When Nov. 10, Kolchak, in eastern Siberia, was captured on December 13, about 1,000 soldiers and 500 officers fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks, according to an official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow. Body taken by the reds comprised a section of the American Red Cross, the Ufa branch of the state bank and 30,000,000 rubles in Siberian bank notes and masses of other stores. It is said.

Severe fighting is going on in the Narva, Kiev and Kharkov region, the statement declares.

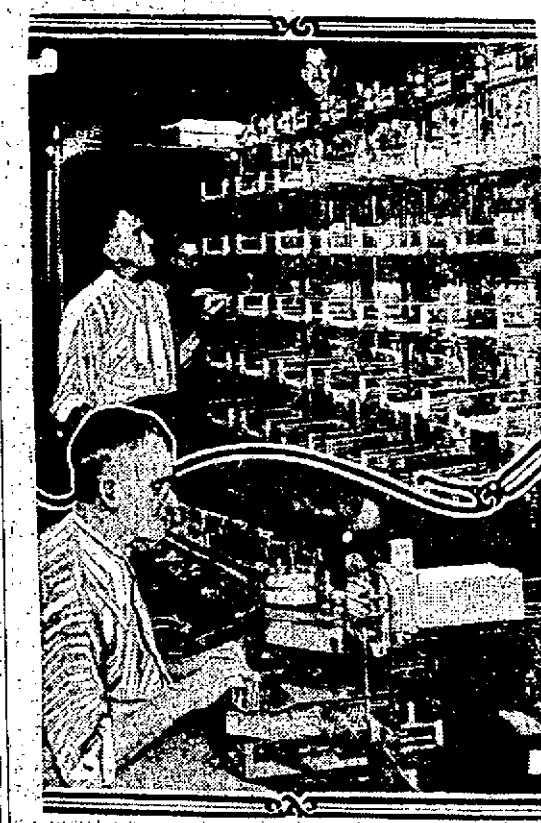
## Seek Agreement With Belgium

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Havas)—Abandonment of the British plan guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium for five years on the part of the allies is reported by the Petit Parisien, which says the French and British governments are seeking to reach an agreement which will give entire satisfaction to Belgium.

In French peace conference circles, it is reported, sentiment is favorable to the maintenance of the Turkish empire under certain guarantees. General Berthelot, who has gone to London, will discuss this question during his stay.

## DESTINATION OF SOVIET ARK UNKNOWN; WOMAN LEADS RED MOB IN ATTACK

AUTOMATIC MAIL SORTER USED TO HELP HANDLE CHRISTMAS MAIL CONGESTION



Rear view of the mail sorter and Vogt Lander, the inventor, operating keyboard.

An automatic mail sorter to speed up the assembling of mail for delivery routes and lock boxes is being used at the center postoffice at Chicago. The machine works with a keyboard somewhat like a typewriter. The mail is placed with faces out, on a run, shown in the background of the view above. The address is read by the operator, who presses a key which releases the letter onto an endless chain which carries it to the box for which it is intended. Vogt Lander, the inventor, is operating the machine.

## OPERATORS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT TERM MAY PROVE STUMBLING BLOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Refusal of the coal operators to accept the government's strike settlement terms, it was pointed out today, might embarrass the operation of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions and increase coal prices if necessary.

Further efforts probably will be made today to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposal despite the renewed insistence of the operators' executive committee that neither had they accepted nor had they indicated they would accept the terms.

The operators declared the proposal they had agreed to was one advanced by former Fuel Administrator Garfield. The question of whether the operators would stand aloof from the commission's initiative or cooperate with it has not been decided. It probably will be settled at a meeting at Cleveland tomorrow, when a general session of the scale committee of the central competitive field and other operators has been called.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Representatives of Illinois coal operators and miners today called a meeting to be held here tomorrow to discuss technical application of the 14 per cent wage award granted under the coal strike settlement. Spokesmen for the operators, while announcing their adherence to the 14 per cent wage increase, voiced their refusal to accept the government's plan for settlement of the strike controversy.

Possibility of a serious deadlock as a result of their objections was minimized by the operators, however. Although the operators have accepted the increase of 14 percent," said F. O. Homplid, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association "they point to the absurdity of their acceptance of a secret agreement of which they are entirely ignorant."

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Led by a woman who declared her husband had been deported to Russia yesterday on the "soviet ark" Buford, a mob of 150 "reds" today attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry in an effort to reach fellow radicals still awaiting deportation. A riot call was turned in before the police could restore order.

The mob formed around the gate keeper's cage several minutes before the attack was launched. Then the woman, proclaiming herself an anarchist, stepped forward and drove both fists through the glass window. As pieces of glass crashed to the pavement, the crowd began chanting the "Internationale."

"Down with this dirty, rotten government," screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband and are taking the husbands, brothers and fathers of us all."

Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the bureau of free, located at the tip of Manhattan, turned in a call for police reserves. The mob turned on the first policeman to answer the call and beat him but when more reserves with drawn clubs and a detail of coast guards with fixed bayonets arrived, the crowd suddenly became docile. Members of it explained they had come to inquire about relatives who had sailed on the Buford.

A young Russian woman who gave the name of Clara Brooks, was arrested as the ring leader.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The soviet "ark" Buford, which sailed for an unnamed Russian port yesterday with 248 radical deportees on board, will be followed before she has an opportunity to land by a second "ark" load of "reds," according to the best information obtainable today.

It was stated that a second batch of deportees probably would be embarked some time this week as the government's "second strike" step against aliens who have sought to bring about the overthrow of the constitutional government.

The Buford, which crept out of New York harbor with a heavy guard by the darkness yesterday morning, carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most noted anarchist leaders the United States ever has harbored, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of redness.

Department of justice agents said the Buford's passenger list comprised virtually the "brains" of the radical movement in the United States. Twenty-two anarchists remained at Ellis Island, awaiting deportation. They will be sent to Russia with others from Detroit and Chicago whom the department of labor was unable to have transported to New York in time to sail on the Buford. Arrangements for the departure of the next "soviet ark" have not been completed, according to Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner at the island.

A few married anarchists are held in various cities awaiting the decision of the authorities as to whether to send their families with them. No anarchist of whose marriage there was official record was sent on the Buford, but eight of them had requested that their sweethearts be sent on the ship also.

Sailing orders now in the hands of the master of the "soviet ark" delivered to him to be opened 4 hours from this port, will permit him to use his discretion as to what one of the several Russian or Finnish ports his consignment of deported reds may be landed. It was reported here today.

The feasibility of these orders, it was said, was provided so that the captain may be able to meet unforeseen conditions of ice and bad weather, or possible refusal of officials at any one port to permit Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and the others to land. The supplies on the Buford are sufficient for sixty to ninety days and regardless of the time it takes, the passengers will be landed somewhere.

It also is believed in many circles here that an escort of one or more destroyers in North Sea waters will be provided for the Buford as soon as she leaves the Atlantic. This protection is to minimize the danger of striking a mine and to provide rescue craft should anything happen to the Buford as well as to support the ship's guards, should there be any demonstrations of revenge made against her by those on board or by friends of the anarchists at the port of debarkation.

## KANSAS STRIKE LEADER IS SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, was remanded to jail by United States District Judge Anderson, when court reconvened this afternoon. Howat, who is charged with contempt of court, was granted a continuance this morning until next Monday.

"This afternoon's session of court lasted less than two minutes. When the judge took his seat he turned to Henry Warran, counsel for Howat, and asked if he had anything to add to his statements of the forenoon."

"Nothing, your honor," Mr. Warran replied, "except to ask what amount will be required of Mr. Howat as bond for his appearance Monday."

"That is a matter for serious consideration," Judge Anderson said. "I will take that up later. Mr. Marshall put Mr. Howat in jail."

Howat was taken to the Marion county jail. There was no indication as to when decision on the amount of bail to be required would be forthcoming. Judge Anderson this morning expressed disapproval of the form in which bond for Howat had been furnished and gave him until 2 o'clock this afternoon to make some proposal with regard to bond and to his conduct, pending the hearing next Monday.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.—Declaring that violations of the federal court injunction under the Lamm and against furthering the coal strike in Kansas must stop if persons guilty have to be put in jail and kept there, United States District Judge A. E. Anderson today permitted Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers, until next Monday, to prepare his defense of charges of contempt of court.

"This man," Judge Anderson declared, "has openly and defiantly disobeyed the law. This court and the law has been defied and flouted. I've got to stop it if the law is to be upheld. Either I must do it or we must acknowledge that the organization for which he stands is supreme to the government. This man's violation must stop or I will put him in a cell and keep him there."

The case against Howat is the outgrowth of charges of contempt against 84 international and district officials of the mine workers, brought prior to the agreement reached in Indianapolis, December 10. Hearing of the charges first was postponed on December 6, to permit the miners' general committee to consider the president's proposal for ending the strike and again last week except as to Howat.

Opening the case for the government this morning, Dan W. Simms, special United States district attorney, declared that Howat had kept in force a local strike begun last July and merged with the general strike on October 31. In addition, it is charged, Howat has openly defied the court in statements and interviews with the press to the effect that there was no power in the country to force the miners to return to work.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 22.—Declaring that they would not refuse to work until they knew that Alexander Howat, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was not in the hands of the law, the 200 miners employed at Crown, No. 16, one of the largest producers in the Kanawha field, went on strike today, according to reports to the mine owners.

The strike occurred before the miners had heard any thing from the proceedings at Indianapolis.

For several days miners in the south field of Crawford county, have been threatening to strike if Howat is punished at Indianapolis. That the men anywhere would walk out until action actually had been taken, however, was not generally believed.



**2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS**  
GLAD I'M WEARING STOCKINGS STEAD OF SOX  
HELLO! SANTA

## AMERICAN AGREED TO PAY RANSOM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager captured by bandits in the recent raid on Muzquiz, Mexico, and later liberated, was released under an agreement to pay \$1,500 ransom within 12 days, according to information reaching the department of state. The department announced today that instructions had been sent to the embassy in Mexico City to insist that steps to capture the bandits be taken by the Mexican government.

The ransom took from Muzquiz American property valued at 60,000 pesos, 145 horses and large food supplies according to the report to the department. About 400 bandits made the attack. A federal force of 150 men with machine guns, commanded by Generals Ricard and Peralt, was less than 40 miles from Muzquiz at the time of the raid. The department's advisers stated, and made no effort to relieve the town or go to it until the bandits had evacuated the place. Five trains on the railroad line between San Luis Potosi and Tampico are reported to have been attacked by bandits during the last few weeks. One train was blown up December 17 near Cordoba, state of San Luis Potosi, and 10 passengers and soldiers are said to have been killed. Reports to the state department, said, about 28 persons are said to have been killed in a similar incident on that line on December 6.

strogers in North Sea waters will be provided for the Buford as soon as she leaves the Atlantic. This protection is to minimize the danger of striking a mine and to provide rescue craft should anything happen to the Buford as well as to support the ship's guards, should there be any demonstrations of revenge made against her by those on board or by friends of the anarchists at the port of debarkation.

Naval officers, familiar with the routes and winter weather conditions in the territory, to which the Buford undoubtedly will head, said today that it will be at least three and possibly four weeks before a landing can be effected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Anthony Caminitelli, commissioner general of immigration, said today that he did not know the destination of the transport Buford, which left New York yesterday with a cargo of deported anarchists.

"I do not know the ship's destination," he said, "and if I did I would feel it my duty as an American to protect the lives of the American sailors and citizens on board not to reveal it. I do not know where the vessel is going and I feel perfectly sure that no one else does at this time."

## U. S. Minister To Denmark Accused Of Sympathies For Russian Soviet Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declined today to discuss a published report that Norman Hapgood, minister to Denmark, decided to return to the United States after the state department learned that the committee was prepared to make public information which was expected to show activities and sympathies for the Russian soviet government.

The only comment from Senator Lodge was that Hapgood's nomination died with the last session of congress and that no recess appointment has been made. The committee secured information several months ago that pro-



**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**  
WEAP O' FOLKS THINKS  
DEY SEES A SIGN FUM  
BE LAND WEN DEY WANTS  
T' DO SUMPH RIGHT BAD  
BUT BE TROUBLE 'S, RITS  
BE DEBIL WHUTS PUTTIN  
UP DEN SIGN-POST-ES!!

## NEW LIGHT NEAREST APPROACH TO ACTUAL DAYLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A light which far surpasses any existing arrangement of artificial light and is the closest approximation to actual daylight ever accomplished, is under trial by the American chamber of commerce in London to have been perfected here.

The apparatus is of a high power electric light, but fitted with a cup-shaped opaque reflector, the silvered inner side of which reflects the light against a parabol-shaped screen placed above the light. The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Sturges, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The light shines down from the screen in such a way that the colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light delicate colors were quite distinct, indigo dyes were blue, reds had their full value and violets lost the reddish shade which they display in electric light. The American chamber says a great future is expected for this invention in such work as the lighting of shop windows and art galleries, studio work of all kinds, color work, tea and tobacco blending and many other industries. Color photography also will probably benefit.



**BILLY-BUTT-H**  
THEY SAY HE'S THE  
BEST OF THE BEST

With the shopping days over, the annual Xmas boys' rush is now on. Here's your weather:  
0000—Cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Some rain or snow in south part tonight.  
The entrance to local temperature today: High, 30; low, 15.

# LYRIC Tonight and Tomorrow

## MAE MURRAY IN THE TWIN PAWNS

A terrified shriek—and Dale's over-  
burdened heart stopped beating. But his  
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### Sure Relief



for the Sunday School for the evening year. The election was made yesterday, the result as follows:  
Supr. J. C. Harris; Assistant Supr., Chas. Brooks; Secretary, Miss Emma Mitchell; Assistant Secretary, Miss Geneva O'Neal; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Harris; Librarian, Charles Brooks; Pickets, Zelma Pollard and Gwen Dolan O'Neil.  
For children's department, Mrs. Randolph Smith, was chosen Superintendent.

Section Three will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Randolph Smith at Grace street. The members will engage in quilting during the evening.

Bidney Spencer, of Stanton avenue is confined to his home suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Richard Little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartlett of Stanton avenue, was badly burned a few days ago when he fell into a tub of hot water.

Gifted friend of Cincinnati who recently returned from U.S. naval service is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Omar Walder of Stanton avenue.

Daughters of America will hold their regular business meeting tonight in their hall on Oalla avenue. A number of candidates will be initiated, (singing) and several applications have been received, which will be balloted on.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Glenwood High School by the graduates of the local school, to organize an alumni association. All graduates are urged to be present.

Miss Ella Hazelbaker of Washington, D. C. who formerly taught school here in the Oak street school is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazelbaker of Otway.

James Semones of Lorain, O., arrived here today to spend the holidays with home folks.

Alma Blance Stratton has returned to Wheelersburg after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stratton, of Grace street. Mr. and Mrs. Thymian Evans, of Highland avenue were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown of Ohio avenue.

J. M. Smith of Ohio avenue is confined to his room on account of illness. Miss Zelma Pollard of Pine Creek street Sunday with Miss Estella Smith of Ohio avenue and also Mrs. Leroy Smith of Pine Creek street.

### REV. BROOKS GIVEN RAISE

The many friends of Rev. Carlton S. Brooks, former pastor of the First Christian church in this city, will be pleased to learn that he has just been awarded an increase in salary of \$1200 per year as pastor of the First Christian church at Ardmore, Oklahoma. He will now receive \$4400 per year. In addition the church voted him an assistant pastor, who will work under the directions of Rev. Brooks, who is now one of the best paid ministers in Oklahoma. The Ardmore church is flourishing under the pastorate of Rev. Brooks, who, in a letter to one of his former parishioners, asks to be kindly remembered to the people of Portsmouth.

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**WOLVES of the NIGHT**  
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### WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of January 4th has been designated as a week of prayer at the Second Presbyterian church, and for this week of special services the sessions of the church has arranged to have in the pulpit of that church for each night in the week Rev. Alexander Mackie, M. A. of Tulley Memorial church, Philadelphia.

The services of the Week of Prayer will not be a revival in the ordinary sense of the word, but will be set aside for prayer and meditation. The congregations of all Presbyterian churches in the country are being urged to observe this week of prayer.

Rev. George P. Horn, pastor of the Second church, knows Rev. Mackie well and promises his congregation a great in the visitor.

### To Demobilize Service Flags

On Wednesday evening at the mid-week services of the Second Presbyterian church, the two large service flags will be demobilized with appropriate services. The service for the dismantling of the flags will be held in the church auditorium, instead of the Sunday school room. The service, which will begin at 7:15 o'clock, will be unique, a short program being arranged for the special service.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT MANLY

Christmas entertainment at the Manly M. E. church Christmas night, Sunday, December 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Song, "Christmas Bells," by the

Primary Classes.  
Recitation, "Because It Is Christmas Day," by Alice Atkinson.  
Concerted Exercise, "Christmas Fairies," by boys and girls.  
Recitation, by Mary Louise Gelger.  
Recitation, "Planting Friends," by Earl Kinder.  
Recitation, "Flash the Christmas Joy to Others," by three girls.  
"Holly Drill," by the Junior girls.  
Recitation, by Donald Stewart.  
A Pageant, "Star Song."  
A Santa Claus Scene, by three.  
Song, "There's a Song in the Air," by the Juniors.

The Primary Department will have a little Christmas Party in the church on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is a party for the Primary children, ONLY. Parents may come with children if they care to.

Rehearsal for the Christmas program will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30. All who have a part in the program are urged to be present.

The prayer meeting subject for next Wednesday evening will be, "Like the Mind of Christ." All our people are exhorted to attend this mid-week service. As a Christian you will be more Christ-like if you avail yourself of this privilege. The Teachers' Training class will meet immediately after the

### Scioto To Initiate

O. Beckman is team master, and he wants all members of his team there early. Noble Grand Joseph Turner, asks for a fulling house.

Scioto Lodge U. O. O. F. will have six candidates for second degree—the big show degree—this Monday evening, and a great meeting is anticipated. O. Beckman is team master, and he wants all members of his team there early. Noble Grand Joseph Turner, asks for a fulling house.

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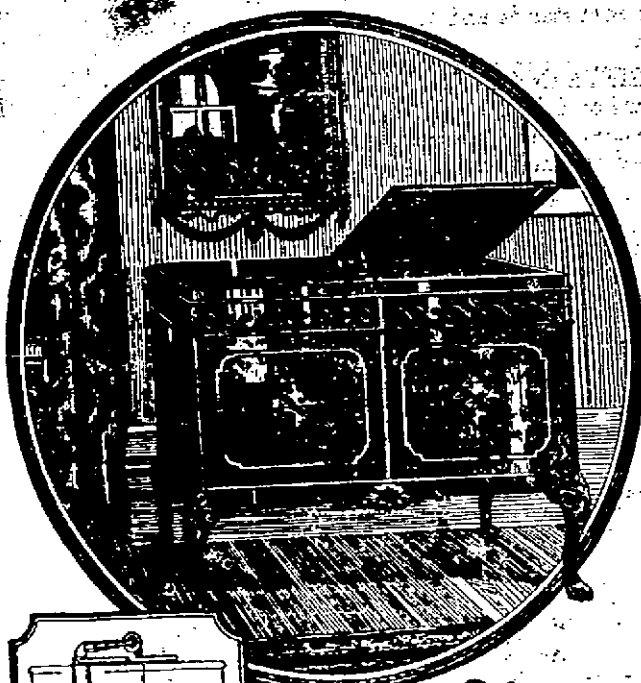
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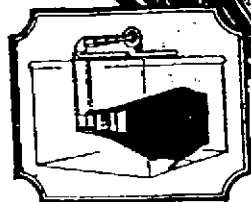
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## 16 Above This Morning

The minimum temperature this morning was 16 above. It was 12 above Sunday morning. At 2:30 this afternoon the temperature had climbed to 40 and was still going up.

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Clyde Anderson, 22, farmer, Friendsville, 10th Street, 21, housekeeper, city. "Squire" Finner.  
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Philip C. Zoellner, 21, steelworker, Wheelersburg, and Rita B. Oakes, 21, school teacher, Wheelersburg. Rev. Carroll Stewart.

"Tobacco Candy," full pound assorted chocolates, 75 cents. Play House.

**REALIZE BIG SUM**  
NEW YORK—America realized \$700,000,000 from sale of war materials in Europe, according to Edwin Parker, chairman of liquidation commission.

## PIANO MAN HAS GAINED TEN POUNDS

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, and have actually gained ten pounds in weight," said C. G. Wayburn of Atlanta, Ga., recently.  
Mr. Wayburn is one of the oldest and best known piano men in that city, having been connected with the Cable Piano Co., 54 North Broad Street, for the past seventeen years. He is a fine gentleman of the old school, and is highly respected and respected by all who know him. In telling the Tanlac representative of his remarkable restoration to health, Mr. Wayburn said:  
"For the past two years or more I have not been in very good health. I have not been sick, exactly, but have been all out of shape and gradually going down hill. I was all run down, intensely nervous and in a general debilitated condition.  
"I felt tired and worn out most of the time and by ten o'clock in the morning I would feel like I would not be able to get through my day's work. My digestion was poor and I was always bilious and constipated. I was also restless at night and could not sleep, without much real sleep, and would get up in the morning almost as tired as when I went to bed the night before. In fact I was just about as badly run down as a man could get to keep on his feet. I had no appetite scarcely and was getting thinner and weaker all the time. When I first heard of Tanlac, after taking about one half of a bottle of this medicine I began to notice a great improvement in my condition. My appetite returned and I began to sleep better, and when I would get up in the morning I could go about my work with vigor and energy I had not had in months.  
"I can now do a hard day's work without feeling tired out all the time; in fact every organ of my body seems to be in the shape, and I am a well man.  
"It is certainly a wonderful medicine and I tell my friends about it all the time. Since taking what I have done for me several of my neighbors have commenced taking it, and everybody out our way is talking about it."

TANLAC is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy and the leading druggists in every town.

**Henry Philip Uhl**  
Portsmouth and Scotch county lost one of their oldest and best known citizens at 7:30 o'clock this morning, when death claimed Henry Philip Uhl at his late residence, 829 Sixth Street, after a lingering illness.

He had been failing in health for several years, but had been bedridden only six weeks, with infirmities. Mr. Uhl was employed for about 30 years in the Gaylord rolling mill, and about the last thirty years of his life as umbrella maker. He was widely known and had a large number of friends, who will be shocked to learn of his death.

Henry Philip Uhl was born in Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1838, reaching the ripe old age of 81 years, one month and four days. He came to America alone in 1863, stopping at Columbus, where he worked two years as a gardener. He then came to Portsmouth, where he resided until he died. He was first united in marriage to Catherine Emmett, Sept. 6, 1860, who died April 13, 1876. Two children were born to this union, one son and a daughter, the latter the wife of Val Finch, dying in 1910. On July 5, 1876, he was married to Anna Elizabeth Hochstetler, by whom he had four sons, two dying in infancy.  
Surviving are his faithful wife and three sons, Henry Uhl, William Uhl and Gus Uhl, of this city. He has six daughters and brothers in his native land who preceded him to the grave.  
Mr. Uhl had been a lifelong member of the First Evangelical church, serving on the church board for many years. He was also Sunday school superintendent for several years.  
The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, with Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

**William Pemberton**  
Death at 2:30 Sunday afternoon claimed William Pemberton at the home of his wife, H. St. Ives, Lakeside, New Boston, death being caused by Bright's disease and dropsy.

Pemberton served two years in the army and spent one year in France. A week after returning from service he received a wound on his head that kept him in a serious condition for some time. Later he developed Bright's disease and dropsy, which resulted in death. He had been able to work but two days since his return from the service.

The deceased was born in Greenup county, Ky., his parents passing to the Great Beyond when he was a baby. He had been raised by his uncle and aunt who lived for sometime on Bonser's Run, back of Sciotoville.

The young man was 27 years of age and was well known in Sciotoville and Star Yards. He united with the United Baptist church, Bonser's Run, when a boy.

The funeral will be held from the home Lakeside, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.



## Third Floor Gift Suggestions

The many sensible gifts our third floor has to offer may be found sensibly priced. There are many items listed here that a person never would think of giving as a present. But every gift listed will be well appreciated by the housewife.

**WOOLNAP BLANKETS** for single or double beds, in all colors; a very fine grade of blankets, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

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**Closing Hours**  
Until Christmas  
**Marting's** 8 A. m. to 6 P. M.

**Bridge Funeral**  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rebecca Bridges were conducted from the home of Willis Thompson of Third street at 2:30 this afternoon. The last rites were in charge of Rev. Charles Oakley.

Mrs. Bridges was born in Lawrence county on April 10, 1844. She came to this city with her parents from Ironton when 16 years of age. She was married in 1861 to James Bridges, and to this union ten children were born, of whom survive: Mrs. William G. Bridges.

The many friends of Mrs. William G. Bridges, a former Portsmouth resident, will be grieved to learn of her death at her home in Buena Vista early Monday morning. She had been in failing health for several months.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Wiley of Lynch, P. O., Adams county, a daughter, Mrs. James Johnson of Buena, Ohio and a grandson, Cecil Scott, whom she reared.

The deceased was 65 years of age July 12 last. She was widely known in the vicinity of Buena Vista.

Mrs. Wilmoth was a member of the Baptist church for some years. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Liberty church near West Union, Adams county.

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## Obtain Fine Music For New Year Dance

Good music will be a feature of the New Year's dance, which will be given by the Elks on New Year's eve. The committee in charge, consisting of J. Frost Davis, Watson Goddard and Henry T. Hanson, announce they have been able to secure the services of the famous O. R. U. orchestra, known as Fagan's orchestra, of Columbus. This insures that the very best music obtainable will be waiting the dancers.

It is planned to make the New Year dance, which will be formal, one of the most enjoyable events of the social season, and an attendance of at least sixty couples is anticipated.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

A full house enjoyed the excellent Christmas program rendered Sunday evening. A collection of sixty-one dollars was received which will go to help the stricken Syrians.

After the program Santa Claus treated all members of the Sunday school with a box of chocolates and an orange.

The "True Blue" class will meet at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ira Janhart, 1411 Grandview avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:40 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. A passing party will be enjoyed by all.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A special Christmas meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**SOCIETY**  
The Christmas services rendered at the Methodist church, Sciotoville, Sunday evening were delightful in every detail. Fine trees in profusion decorated the choir loft, and as the choir approached, using as its processional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," the effect was peaceful and in accordance with the spirit of approaching Christmas.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, rendered several anthems with accuracy and well-balanced harmony, that gave evidence of careful training. The anthem, "No Room for the Saviour," was sung with beautiful expression, and Mr. Loren Yost, who did the bass solo work for this number, was in excellent voice. At this interval, Carl Brant, the efficient superintendent of the Sabbath school, presented Reverend Stewart with a handsome gold watch and chain. This gift is a small token of the high esteem the members have for Rev. Stewart, who responded graciously and showed genuine surprise and appreciation.

The closing number given by the choir, "The Day Spring," by Gebel, deserves special mention for its splendid rendition and was received with such pleasure by the appreciative audience:

Soprano—Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, Miss Helen Page. Alto—Mrs. E. E. Haugard, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. C. R. Rase. Tenor—Rev. Stewart, Mr. C. Rase. Bass—Mr. Loren Yost, Mr. J. Higginbotham.

Accompanist—Miss Rose Bentline.

Mrs. Henry Sauter and daughter Margaret of Columbus will come this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James McMahon of Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes and family of Eighth street will have as guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shemaster and son Maurice of Peabody.

Portsmouth followers of the "light fantastic" will have the opportunity of celebrating Christmas in their own way, as several Yuletide dances are being planned. In each instance the balls are alive with the spirit of merrymaking, being artistically decorated with red and green streamers, shaded lights, bolly wreaths, and other symbols of the holiday season.

The following dances will be given: The Elk parlors will be the scene of an informal dance Christmas night. Amy Abell's orchestra will furnish music for a matinee and evening dance at the Basmam studio, Christmas.

The Alhambra Club will dance at the Ben Her hall Christmas eve to the latest dance program of Abell's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Uhl and little daughter, Dorothy, of New York City, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhl of Fourth street.

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## Christmas Entertainment Was A Distinct Success

The "White Glits for the King" entertainment given at the First Christian church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Bible School was enjoyed by more than 1200 people, and was without a doubt one of the best Christmas programs ever rendered to the city. At the foot of the cross was placed more than a ton of food and clothing for the poor of the city while \$100 in cash was donated by those present. This money will be used for the purchase of dressed chickens, one of which will be placed in every basket distributed.

The program passed off without the slightest hitch—not a single mistake being made. Under the direction of Mrs. John R. Williams, those who took part in the little playlets were drilled perfectly. The interior of the church was appropriately decorated.

Thanks to John R. Williams and his assistance. Chiefly among the decorations was a large Christmas tree, which was placed on the platform and which was decorated very prettily and artistically. The entertainment was an unqualified success.

In the morning more than 300 children received their Christmas treat: consisting of candy and oranges and it is hardly necessary to state that every department among the little folks showed a healthy increase. The Junior Boys led with an attendance of 104. After the children had received their annual treat more than \$600 were collected on the debt fund and there is no question now but that goal of \$1000 will be reached by next Sunday. This year has been one of the best in the history of the church and Bible school and the year 1920 is faced with much promise.

## Flesh Is Stripped From Nose In Coasting Accident

Clarence McCoy, aged 15, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of 631 Market street may be minus a portion of his nose the result of a painful accident he met with Sunday, while coasting on the frozen back water of the Kefauver river.

When he picked up his sled and started to fall on it and coast the sled broke through the ice and McCoy's head and face struck some of the jagged ice with the result that a piece of flesh was stripped from his nose.

Dr. Carl Braunlin was called and sewed the piece of flesh back on the young man's nose and he is hopeful that it will knit properly and not disfigure the coasting victim.

## BENEFIT DANCE

A dance will be given in Wilhelms hall Fourth and Court streets Monday, Dec. 29 for the benefit of the Salvation Army's charity fund. The committee in charge consists of Mary Burnside, Margaret Reinhardt, Alma Moore, Myrtle Lester, Mary Yost, Nellie Davis, and Lorena Berlin.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Anna Watkins  
A message has been received by local relatives bearing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Anna Watkins, wife of James Watkins Zamerville, at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Her death resulted from a lingering illness caused by a cancer.

Mrs. Watkins is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Mary A. Watkins, Fourth and Walker streets, and for years was a resident of this city. She was 60 years of age. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, from the Watkins home in Zamerville. Mrs. J. M. Wall and Mr. John Watkins left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

**Emmanuel B. Staley**  
The body of Emmanuel B. Staley who died at his home in Covington, Ky., Friday morning at 12:35 o'clock after a few days illness with heart trouble, arrived here today noon and was taken direct to Greenlawn where services were held at the grave with Rev. N. E. Butler of Trinity church in charge.

Mr. Staley was a former resident of Portsmouth. He lived here 23 years and moved to Covington seven years ago. The deceased was a cooper by trade. He was over 64 years of age.

The widow, Mrs. Jennie Staley and three children, Walter, Evelyn and Edna survive. All live in Covington. Two brothers, Henry of Vanceburg and William of Chapman, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Mary Corbair of Moscow, O., also survive. Elmer Osborne of 2015 Timmonsway avenue is a son-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. Staley was a Free Mason. His body was laid to rest in the family lot here. Two daughters having preceded him to the Great Beyond.

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MOBILE, Dec. 2.—The naval sea-plane NC-4, which had been missing several hours, arrived here.

**PORTY PERISH**  
NEW YORK—Nineteen survivors of steamer Manxman rescued. Forty others of crew, including the captain, perished when steamer foundered 300 miles off Nova Scotia coast.

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**FOUR KILLED**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Four persons killed by train on their way to woods to gather Xmas holly.

**MURDERED SOLDIER**  
COLUMBUS, Ga.—Mex shot and killed returned negro soldier, said to have murdered farmer.

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Burglars soon after Saturday night the theft was not discovered until late in the morning. The only clue to the robbery found by the officers was some old shoes, a shirt, gloves, a cigarette and a shirt left behind which the other goods. The thieves gained entrance by smashing a rear window and

which occurred in the village the past week. The other places being visited including Joseph Pich's meat market and grocery, and Phillip Morris and Kaufmann's stores and a junk shop was entered last night.

In the hope of putting an end to the epidemic of burglaries the business men of the village recently put on Warren Weeks as a merchant policeman.

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Ernest (Pat) Keller, who is located in Indianapolis, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Sakomura Home  
Garland Horn, who travels for the Davis Drug Company, has arrived home from a trip through West Virginia and will remain until after Christmas.

Work Is Started  
Dr. H. A. Maffey has had work started on the six room house he will have built on Gay street in the rear of the home he now occupies.

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Until After Holidays  
Eugene Stewart, who travels for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, is home until after the holidays.

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## JAPS ANXIOUS ABOUT SITUATION AT IRKUTSK

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 21—Japanese government officials are most anxious about the situation at Irkutsk, Siberia, according to information reaching peace conference circles.

They would like to send troops there, it is said, but it is desired not to do so without having received an understanding with the United States and the various allied governments. It is understood the Washington cabinet is not particularly favorable to this suggestion, and it is further pointed out that the Japanese might find themselves confronted with various difficulties arising from congestion of the single track line of the trans-Siberian railroad.

MAYNARD TO RESIGN  
NEW YORK—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, "flying parson", will resign from army Jan. 1.

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## Switchmen Are Arrested; Charged With Larceny

A quartet of N. & W. switchmen, Ernest Howard, 30, CHM. Lower, 25, Ernest Cole, 31, and Lisa Donathan, 24, were arrested last night by Sheriff Rieker and railroad detectives and lodged in the county jail on charges of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of merchandise from box cars.

The prisoners, it is said, were implicated in the theft of a shipment of cigarettes from a car on the night of Dec. 3, for which Joe Brown, Oscar Lykins and Walter Lewis were at the time arrested and charged with the crime.

## MOTOR BANDITS KEEP ACTIVE IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22—Bandits travelling in motor cars held up five persons, including a woman, and obtained loot estimated at several hundred dollars, between nightfall and dawn today. Four things in a taxicab early this morning picked up a man whom they offered to drive home. On the outskirts of the city, after bleeding and gagging the victim, they robbed him of \$100, and then threw him into underbrush after beating him into unconsciousness.

Safe crackers early today blew open the safe of the General Hotel and Paterson Company and escaped with \$110. It was the twenty-fourth safe blown open since September 10.

Train Was Late  
Passenger train No. 3 C. & O. due at South Portsmouth at 2:37 Sunday afternoon, did not arrive until 4:07, being delayed by trouble on an eastern division. The train is known as the New York-Cincinnati Flyer.

Returns Home  
After a week's visit to local friends, Ollie Goodman has returned to his home in Valparaiso, Ind.

WHEN WILL THEY LEARN?  
CLEVELAND—Three persons, died Sunday from drinking denatured alcohol.

**MEN**  
If you are nervous, do not want to work, run down, through excess or other causes, we want to mail you a booklet which tells about BENTONIQUE, a restorative remedy that will cost you nothing if you are not cured, or better. Every man needing a tonic to overcome personal weakness etc., should get the free booklet at once. CUMBERLAND CHEMICAL CO., 331 Berry Street, Nash.

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this year should be a heaping dish of our superlative ice cream. Why bother with pudding making or pie baking that takes so much time and trouble when you can have an all ready to eat delicious dessert like our ice cream. Besides think of the saving. Our ice cream is the cheapest as well as the best of all desserts.

**THE ICE CREAM & BOTTLING CO.**

## The Ker Knit Hosiery House

1011 Gallia Street  
Have you seen our line of Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, Garters, Arm Bands, etc.? If not, come in and have a look. We are making special prices for Xmas. We carry the most complete line of hosiery in the city for Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants—all sizes and colors of hose. We are the house for silk hose. We buy direct from the mills and guarantee to save you money.

We are making a special run on the famous Chipman Silks, Prices from 75c to \$3.50—all colors, including the Japan Silk.

Silks, Mercerized, Lisle, Cotton, Worsted, Cashmere and Wool.

The only exclusive hosiery house in the city. Special prices on all ladies' silks for Xmas. Complete Line of Union Label Goods.

Gus Kehrner, Prop.  
KER KNIT HOSIERY HOUSE  
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## The Ostend Pump

made in patent felt, black satin and dull kid, Louis heels, turned soles. These pumps just arrived and are the correct and last words in styles for afternoon and evening functions.

Don't spoil the good effect of your party gown with a pair of shoddy pumps.

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645 Gallia The Sleepless Shoeman  
Footfitter for Twenty Years





SMALL  
WEEKLY  
OR  
MONTHLY  
PAYMENTS

HUNDREDS  
OF  
APPROPRIATE  
XMAS  
GIFTS

# Pay After Xmas

A FEW GIFT  
SUGGESTIONS

About the best Christmas gift suggestion we can make is that you buy your Christmas gifts here, because not only have you the advantages of selecting from the most complete and varied stock in the city, but we allow you to pay for whatever you desire in small weekly or monthly sums after Christmas.

And Think of It  
All You Need Pay Is

**\$1** A Week

Hundreds of Exquisite Rings In An Endless Variety for  
**MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

#### Diamond Rings

Exquisite gems! Gorgeous mounting in gold, green gold, white gold and platinum! \$25 and up.

#### Pearl Rings

Always an acceptable gift is a Pearl Ring; priced at \$3 and up.

#### Ruby Rings

Beautiful Rings in solid gold mountings in various designs; \$5 and up.

#### Children's Signet Rings

Solid gold—just the thing to buy baby for the first or second Christmas.

#### Baby Rings

A perfectly cut Diamond in these Rings—just too cute for anything. \$10 and up.

#### Emblem Rings

For all the Fraternal Orders—Masons, K. of C., B. P. O. E., Etc. and up.

#### Wedding Rings

We have them in solid gold and also in the new Diamond Circlets. Prices range from \$5 upwards.

#### Dinner Rings

Masterpieces in platinum and white gold at \$5 and upwards.

#### Cluster Rings

Featuring our Seven-in-One Diamond Rings—7 Diamonds mounted so they resemble one big solitaire. \$75.

#### OTHER SUGGESTIONS

DIAMOND EARRINGS  
CAMEO RINGS  
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GOLD KNIVES  
SCARF PINS  
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LODGE PINS  
BROOCHES  
BELT BUCKLES  
ETC.



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920 Gallia St.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Open  
Every  
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Until  
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Store will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock.

## GIFTS THAT MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Silk Stockings  
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Umbrellas  
Blankets  
Wool Dresses  
Kimono  
Rugs  
Wool Sweaters  
Knit Skirts

**A. BRUNNER SONS**  
909-911 Gallia St.

## Where Did It Come From?

When and where was the game of basketball invented, and when was it first played?

Basketball is one of the most modern of popular sports, since it has been in existence only since 1891.

It is unique in the annals of athletic games inasmuch as it was the invention of one man, and the rules and regulations, practically as they stand today, were framed by him at a single sitting. This is the story:

It was back in 1891 in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Springfield, Mass., that a lecture was given to the members of the organization. During the course of his remarks the speaker, now forgotten, touched on the mental processes employed in inventions, and as an example employed a game, with its ramifications and limitations, as an illustration.

James Naismith, a member of the class was deeply impressed by the lecture. Returning to his room that night he worked out a scheme for an indoor game, and framing the rules, evolved the regulations of basketball almost as they are today.

The following day Naismith presented his scheme in the same class room where the lecture had been given the previous night. The game was seized upon, and put into immediate practice in the gymnasium. It met with a ready reception.

From Springfield the new sport spread to other branches of the association. Before long it was adopted by athletes.

## NOT A THEORY

It's a fact that the use of alcohol even in moderate doses as taken in tonics is often habit-forming in effect.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

an easily assimilated tonic, nutrient supplies the body with those elements that contribute to strength. Free from alcohol or any other harmful element, Scott's builds strength by nourishment.

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Feel fit and trim to tackle any kind of a job—and do it well. That's the effect that

**SHAMROCK**  
Laxative Stomach and Liver Tablets  
have on the unfortunate sufferer of that common and troublesome ailment

**CONSTIPATION**  
Purely vegetable and harmless. Easy to take. No unpleasant after-effects. Give them a trial.

**25c**  
The Package  
At All Drugists

## HUGE DRYDOCK IN COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Commonwealth drydock, largest of its type on the Atlantic coast and capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat was placed in commission here today. The battleship Virginia, was selected for the distinction of being the first to test the dock and the ceremony attended the opening with men prominent in naval, state, city and commercial life, present. The dock cost the state \$7,000,000 to construct and was recently sold with a large tract of adjoining land to the United States government for \$4,100,000. It is 1170 feet long, 114 feet nine inches deep. The depth over the sill at low water is 35 feet.

To Prevent Influenza  
Colds, Grip and Influenza—**LAXATIVE, BROMO QUININE** Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature in box. 50c.

Dr. J. D. Hendrickson is confined to his home at Second and Market streets with an attack of stomach trouble, which he suffered last week.

To Fortify The System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza  
Take

**"Laxative  
Bromo  
Quinine  
Tablets"**

Be sure you get the Genuine  
Look for this signature

**E. W. Groves**  
on the box. 30c

## NEGRO BELL HOP SECURELY BOUND FOR POLICE; TO FACE DISORDERLY CHARGE

When Captain Flowers and Officer Startzman reached the home of Ella Kimble at Tenth and John streets early Sunday morning in response to a call, they found Wm. Robinson, 20 years old, colored bell hop, securely bound, awaiting their arrival. Mrs.

**Auto Stole Off Road**  
An automobile driven by W. T. Hall of Charleston figured in an accident Sunday when it slid off the road near Hanging Rock and struck a telephone pole.

The right front wheel of the machine was smashed the windshield was broken and a front fender was damaged. Mr. Hall, who was driving home from Columbus, was slightly cut by broken glass. The machine was brought to this city for repairs.

**APPROVE PROPOSAL TO  
SURRENDER CHILDREN**  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—The new South Wales state nationalist party has approved the government's proposal to surrender children exceeding the number of two in any family.

Kimble told the police Robinson had made three attempts to enter her home during the night.

After the second attempt, she said she sent for Arch Kimble, who greeted the young negro with a loaded revolver on his third visit. While the woman notified the police, her protector bound the alleged intruder securely with ropes.

Robinson was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. He will have before Mayor Kaps this afternoon.



## SMALL MAJORITY IN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

ROME, Sunday, Dec. 21.—The small majority obtained by the government in the chamber of deputies when the order of the day expressing confidence in the ministry was carried by a vote of 242 to 216, will not, it is believed, cause the Nitti cabinet to resign. It is considered, however, that the narrowness of his margin will cause the premier to make changes in the personnel of the cabinet.

**Quarrel Ends In Arrest**  
Officer Lewis was called to the vicinity of Sixteenth and Walker streets Sunday morning to quiet a family quarrel in which Zella Woods, a negro woman, was charged with having been the instigator. Her mother accused her daughter of having abused her father, who is ill and with having threatened to cut her brother with a knife. The woman was taken into custody, but was released later to appear before Mayor Kaps this evening to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

## TO RENDER XMAS CAROLS AT LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Christmas Carols will again be rendered Christmas eve, the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Second Presbyterian church to follow their custom last year when they rendered Christmas music at various city and county institutions.

A chorus of sixty voices formed by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society will do the singing. Mendel Jones is leader of the chorus which met Sunday afternoon at the church for practice. Wesley Eldon is in charge of all arrangements for the singing and he is arranging a schedule and route. It is intended that the chorus shall leave Second Presbyterian church about 10:30 Wednesday night. The hospitals, homes for aged women, children's home and other institutions and the homes of sick members of the church will be visited by the chorus. Automobiles will carry the singers to the various stops.

**CABLE SERVICE RESUMED**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The All American Cable Company announced today the restoration of normal service over its lines to all points in South America. Communication had been interrupted lately because of a break in one of the cables of the west coast of South America.

**Acty on Cuts  
To Clear Away  
Skin Troubles**

**Of Superlative Worth**  
As good as one would do another for Impure Blood, Humors, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Loss of Appetite, General Weakness.

**Sweet Little Sugars**  
For Sweet Little Girls  
Only 30c  
At Sinner Sewing Machine Store  
211 Chillicothe Street

# The Sugar Bowl



The place to buy your Xmas candies.  
We have one of the largest stocks in the city. Fancy chocolates, in boxes, all sizes and all prices. We can fill your wants in Chocolates, Cream Candies, Caramels and Hard Candies. Candy Rings and Cakes our special and the prices are right.

Remember the place

# The Sugar Bowl

Gallia and Findlay Streets

Phone 1471



# STOP! LOOK! LOOSEN!

That slogan became the campaign cry of everyone in Portsmouth during one of the Liberty Loan drives—it gained favor throughout the state and county. It is equally applicable to the drive now being prosecuted by this bank for membership in our **CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**. Hundreds have taken advantage of the opportunity to enroll in this club. It means that next Christmas they will be fortified when it comes time for them to remember their friends and loved ones. All their money cares will be wiped away and they will be ready for early buying of gifts.

While we are not insisting that the members save to spend, nevertheless if they want to spend they will have the money. Many People who are joining the club will be started on the road to future prosperity. They will have a nice "Nest Egg" and it may be the start to financial independence. It does a person good to lay by a certain stipulated sum each week—makes for better and higher citizenship.

## Bank Open Tuesday Night

Come in and start a 1920 Christmas account—enroll while you have the chance.

## THE SECURITY BANK

Resources Over Two and One-Half Million

### MERCHANTS ENGAGE EXTRA CLERKS

Anticipating the greatest business in their history, Portsmouth merchants have engaged the services of many extra clerks for the

next three days and will be ready to handle the flood of buyers, who are sure to flow into their well-stocked stores.

Christmas buying set a new mark Saturday, practically every merchant in the city doing more business than he did a year ago on the

day before Christmas. "All I am afraid of is that our stock may not hold out," a leading Christmas street merchant said Monday in discussing the wonderful holiday business that is being enjoyed in Portsmouth.

#### NOTICE

Belton County Agricultural Association will meet for the annual election of directors and officers for year 1920 at the Court House, Monday, Dec. 22 at 1:30 P. M.  
MAURICE CALDWELL, Secy.  
20-81

### Insurance Man To Open Office

Thomas D. Smith, an experienced insurance man, will open an office in the Royal Savings building, Gallia street, in the interest of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati. He is looking for an assistant. Mr. Smith hopes to have his office open by the first of the year, and will no doubt do a splendid business in this city as his company is one of the strongest in the country.

#### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Olive Stoker of 1111 Eighth street, was seriously ill Saturday and Sunday with pleurisy pneumonia, the result of having eaten canned beans Friday evening. She was able to resume her work at the office of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company this morning.

### THIS FARMER'S MORNINGS WERE WASTED FOR HIM

Unable to Work Before Noon Till Nerv-Weath Made Him Over

This eloquent statement was made to the Nerv-Weath druggist at Foster's, Ohio. "I was in Glenn H. Eaton's drug store and the demonstrator gave me a sample dose of Nerv-Weath. After learning what Nerv-Weath was for I purchased one bottle. Having taken it as directed I am feeling so much improved I am buying a second bottle today and intend to keep taking Nerv-Weath till I am cured. If possible my trouble was nervousness and dizziness. In the morning I would be so dizzy and sick it would be noon before I would feel like work. The dizziness has left me and I am not so nervous and am feeling better in every way."  
CHAS. B. MORRIS.  
Route 1, Foster's, Ohio.

The Nerv-Weath Demonstrator adds to the above that Mr. Morris said the dizziness left him after he had taken that a 50c or Nerv-Weath. Foster's (Stevens) Pharmacy with Nerv-Weath in Portsmouth.



### How quickly Resinol Soap cleared my skin

"Do you remember, Marie, how bad my skin looked a short time ago? I was so miserable about it. I never really enjoyed myself. I couldn't have believed what an improvement Resinol Soap could make. It is wonderful how it gets right into the pores and cleanses them from little particles of dirt, etc. It makes my skin feel so refreshed, too, because it has such a wholesome odor, and is so soothing. I wish everybody would try it."

At all druggists' and toilet goods counters.

### BAD RUM AND GINGER PROVES

#### UNDOING OF GEORGE HICKS

A conviction of lay rum and ginger is thought to have proved the undoing of George Hicks, 42 years old, a soldier, stationed at Camp Sherman, who was picked up by the police early Sunday morning at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, in a semi-dazed condition.

An investigation disclosed that he had been ejected from the Manhattan restaurant a short time before for refusal to pay for a food order. Hicks was released Sunday afternoon upon his promise to return to Camp Sherman.

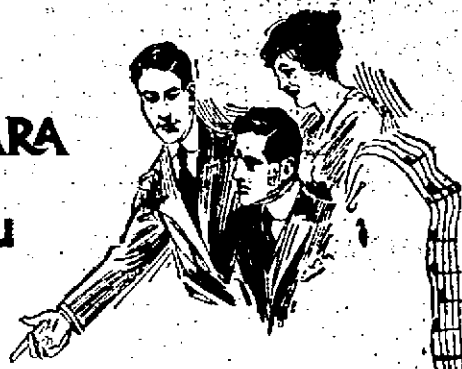
man on the afternoon trial. The "liquor" was confiscated by the police.

### Wait For WILLIAM FARNUM in WOLVES of the NIGHT Special For Christmas

**FIRST CROP OF NEW CROP OF CUBAN SUGAR**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first crop of the new crop of Cuban sugar, consisting of 24,000 bags, reached here today on the steamship Matanzas. The sugar is consigned to American refiners.

Typographically Put.  
The laborer feels worthier of higher—Boston Herald.

### There's A STRADIVARA For You



In looking for an instrument that embodies beauty of construction in such a manner that the effect is most pleasing to the eye you will naturally prefer the Stradivari. The various models of this marvelous instrument are gracefully elegant in design and offer a range quite complete in distinctiveness and individuality.

Go to your Stradivari dealer now—have him show you the several models—and select the one that pleases you most and which fits in most harmoniously with your home surroundings.

#### STRADIVARI Plays All Records—Better

When you have a Stradivari in your home you are not limited in the number of artists you can have sing and play for you because the Stradivari plays all records—and plays them better.

You can have the singers, the musicians, the orchestra, the bands and all the artists of any company entertain you at your will. The deep, irresistible tone of the Stradivari will charm you as you have never before been charmed by such an instrument.

The Stradivari has a record head like piano—a radical departure from the old-style phonograph. There are no metallic, pinning or magnetic tones.

There's a STRADIVARI For You—Get Yours Now  
Six Popular Priced Models  
HOUSE OF QUALITY

### Summers & Son

818 Gallia Street

### Do Your Xmas Shopping at the Portsmouth Jewelry Store



and get full benefit of our complete stock of jewelry and optical goods.

Don't miss our special bargain.

A (15) Jewel Wrist Watch in a 20 year case from \$14.75 and up.

Solid gold La Vallieres from \$3.50 and up

Solid gold Rings \$4.50 and up

And make useful gifts for less money.

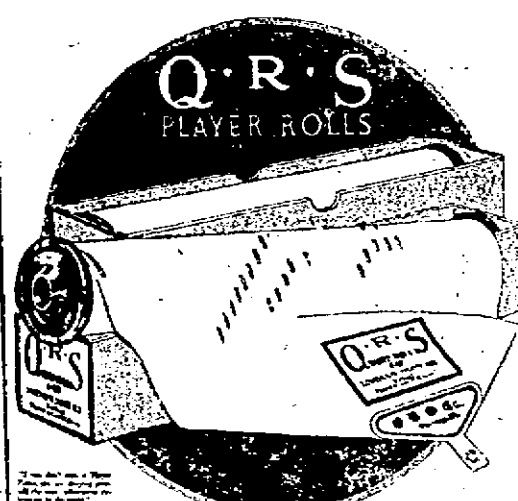
Our prices can't be duplicated in town.

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Phone 886 X



Make a Christmas Present to the Whole Family, one that will add to the merriment and happiness of the holidays and then be a permanent source of enjoyment to your home.

The Kay Graham Co.  
MUSIC SHOP

519 Gallia Street

Open Evenings



KICKING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS



# Find Missing Man's Frozen Body

Two days search for John Lewis, 35 years old, who resided alone in a shanty half way between Warrenton and Jager, on Russell's Run, ended Sunday morning with the discovery of the dead body in the woods about the corner of a mile from his home. He had been missing since last Friday morning. Death resulted from the bending of an artery of the heart, according to the coroner's verdict. The body was found by Della Deacon, owner of the farm on which the dead man resided. Lewis had been employed by Deacon as a tie maker, and also devoted a portion of his time to hunting and trapping in the vicinity of his home. No attention was paid to his absence at first, as it was thought he was gone to Ellettsburg, but when he failed to return at night a search was instituted. Little was known of his past as he lived the life of a recluse in the old stone shanty on the Deacon farm. He came to Pike county several months ago from Kentucky, and is said to be a native of Kentucky. The body was found in a shanty from which he was expelled from exposure. Arrangements for the funeral are being held up pending the result of efforts to locate relatives. Mr. Lewis was regarded as a sober, industrious citizen, and had many friends who mourn his sudden demise.

# EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

The Ohio river was full of floating ice this morning and greatly interfered with steamboat traffic, many boats being forced to lay up last night. The ice is from the Allegheny river and is the first of the season to reach here. When the river continues to drop back slowly and this morning a stage of 19.8 feet was registered on the government gauge at the foot of Madison street. The Greenwood and Ohio passed down for Cincinnati yesterday and the Twains is due down today with a cargo of tobacco from Charleston for the Queen City. The river continues to drop back slowly and this morning a stage of 19.8 feet was registered on the government gauge at the foot of Madison street.

# Any Man's A Good Driver On A Good Road

Just so with the man who saves with plenty to save from. It's the man who saves from EFFORT, and who denies him self to save, that counts in the long run.  
The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company  
Assets \$1,000,000.00  
6 per cent for 29 years. Why Take Less?  
OPERATED BY  
**THE HUTCHINS & HAMM COMPANY**  
First National Bank Bldg.

# Had To Sew Up Scrapper's Wound

Several stitches were required to close a gaping wound on the head of Dennis Bower, 23 years old, arrested Saturday night on a charge of fighting Dr. W. E. Gault was called to dress his wound after he had been taken to the police station. The wound was said to have been inflicted by a flower pot thrown at Bower by a man with whom he is acquainted. Bower was released Sunday on \$10 bond to appear before Mayor Krps this evening on a charge of disorderly conduct.

# Wednesday Is Pay Day

Employees of the Whitman-Glover plant will receive their usual weekly pay checks Wednesday, just in time to look after Xmas needs. A big run will be distributed among them as the plant is working steadily in all departments.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Tuesday—There will be a general service of the Xmas program at 7 o'clock. Parents are urged to send on children.  
Wednesday—Regular Christmas program. The public is cordially invited.

# SOCIETY

Attracted by Henry Wood's Christmas carols, "Noel," the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, with their friends, filled the auditorium on Sunday evening, when the combined choir of the church sang the sacred selections, full of the spirit of Christmas, and interspersed with religious songs, sung by Mrs. W. F. Quinn and Mr. Chester Lloyd, with responses by solo, trio and the choir, accompanied by the beautiful organ work of Miss Anna Cramer, the church organist.

The young women of the pastor's choir of girls, blended sweetly with those of the senior choir, their voices ringing out in joyous tones. Miss Cramer opened the program with the "Grand Chorus" by William Spence, and the remainder of the program included:  
Chorus—"Wake, Awake"—Senior Choir.  
Recitation—"And in the Birth Month"—Mrs. W. F. Quinn.  
Quartet—"Dear Not Mary"—Mr. Albert Marling, Mrs. B. F. Kline, Mrs. C. E. Noller, Mr. Mendel Jones.  
Solo—"The Holy Ghost Shall Come Upon Thee"—Mr. Harry Denton.  
Chorus—"O'er The Distant Mountains"—Pastor's Choir.  
Solo—"My Feet Doth Magnify"—Mrs. B. F. Kline.  
Chorus—"Gloria"—Senior Choir.  
Offertory—"Song of the Angels"—J. D. Williams—Arranged by the Organist.

**PART II**  
Chorus—"Gloria"—Senior Choir.  
Recitation—"And Joseph Went Up From Galilee"—Mr. Chester Lloyd.  
Solo—"Once in Royal David's City"—Mrs. C. E. Noller.  
Chorus—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Pastor's Choir.  
Solo—"And There Were Shepherds"—Mrs. Malby Buggies, Miss Mae Wood, Mrs. W. A. Bellard.  
Chorus—"And Lo The Angel of the Lord"—Senior Choir.  
Chorus—"Gloria to God"—Senior Choir.  
Solo—"The Midnight Clear"—Mrs. H. C. Hugh, Miss Anna Morris, Miss Virginia Jones, Mr. Harry Denton.

# 'Saved My Life,' Says Mrs. Groce

"I feel I owe my life to Dr. Parker's Treatment for Constipation and Indigestion," says Mrs. J. Groce, 65 years old. "I doctored with several doctors who claimed that the nerve system of my stomach had broken down and for several months I was unable to leave my home. I could eat no solid food, and on beef tea and water all I could live on. The gas on my stomach would come out of my mouth, and I would be at home, and everything moved on by my family and friends, when a friend recommended Dr. Parker's Treatment. One box gave me great relief and three boxes cured me. I can now eat solid food and am now doing my own work. I certainly think Dr. Parker's Treatment a wonderful medicine."  
Try Dr. Parker's Treatment for Constipation and Indigestion at our own place. Your \$2.50 returned if it fails to relieve your suffering.  
Sold by Warner Bros. Pharmacy, First & Sixth Pharmacy, First & Sixth and all druggists.

# A Carving Set For Wife Or Mother

One of these handsome sets would be most acceptable as a gift and any housekeeper will be proud to own them. Several different handle styles and the quality of steel is excellent. Special prices for Christmas.

# Alex. M. Glockner

Gallia and Gay Sts.

John L. Grimes of Akron is here to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer of Fourth street, where Mrs. Grimes and two children have been visiting for some time. Mrs. James A. Pearce also arrived today to be a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer.

Mrs. J. A. Maxwell will have for her Christmas guest Miss Annie Gibbons of Louisville, Ky.  
J. L. Hudson, Jr. will arrive home Wednesday from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

# WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Bernice Meeks is ill with pneumonia at her home, 8851 Stanton avenue, New Boston.  
Ellis Hawk is a grip victim at his home, 1000 Jackson street.  
Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Becker, of 2915 Robinson avenue, is ill.  
Mrs. Sarah W. Zornes, who is 80 years old, is seriously ill at her home, 628 Eighth street. She is one of the pioneer residents of Portsmouth.  
Bernard Hume  
Carl Cook, of 1717 Locust street, who was recently operated upon for hernia in Hopedale Hospital, has been moved to his home.

# Xmas Economy--Tuesday Sale

The Portsmouth Dry Goods, the Xmas Economy Store, and Sensational Economy Offerings

**\$70 TO \$82 COATS**

**\$49.50**

Tuesday we offer a group of high grade fur trimmed silk plush and cloth coats—values comparing to coats in \$75 to \$85 qualities, heavy for trimming of many kinds of collar, cuffs or bottom.

**Men! Give Her A Coat For Xmas**

**GIRLS \$10 CLOTH COATS**

**\$7.98**

Cloth coats for girls 5 to 14 years of age. Full lined velvet trimmed. Also pretty beaver and heron trimmed velvet coats for girls 2 to 6 years.

**Girls' \$16.50 Coats \$12.95**

Charming styles in velvet, rayon, rayon de laine and other coats for girls up to 14 years. Trimmed with beaver fur and heron. Belted, high waisted and high gathered back styles.

**Children's Hats 98c up**

have been greatly reduced for quick selling. Pretty velvet trimmed hats for girls and children; all colors, all sizes.

**Serge Dresses \$4.98**

Girls' serge dresses in a good grade, nearly all wool, belted, plaid skirt and sailor styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

**WAISTS**

IN SENSATIONAL XMAS VALUES

**Stunning Georgette Crepe \$7 waists**

Your choice of leading shades in these newest Georgette crepe waists in the newest styles. The best in Portsmouth at the price.

**\$4.98**

**Xmas Blouses \$1.98**

French voile blouses in many charming styles and effects.

**Georgette Blouse \$2.98**

Georgette crepe blouses in many, white, peach or flesh.

**Georgette Blouse \$3.98**

Beautiful styles in georgette crepe or crepe de chine blouses, all colors.

**Voile Waists . . . 98c**

Choice of most popular blouses in several styles. Color trimmed.

**Knitted Scarfs . . . \$7.98**

The newest thing in knitted scarf scarfs. About five feet long, made with belt and pockets.

**Wom.'s Sweater \$2.98**

Women's real style sweater coats in heavy chain knit style. Made with collar, belt and pockets. Red or gray.

**STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK**

# BIG ECONOMIES ON FURS

You can select from such wanted furs as Jap Fox, Cross Fox, Black Wolf, Black Coney, Red Fox, Mink, Leopard Coney, Mountain Lion and others. Prices are much less than present values. Compare them.

**\$8 Black Coney Muff \$5.98**

Black coney muffs that are ball styles. Satin lined, have satin ribbon loop carrier.

**\$20 Cape and Animal Scarfs \$14.95**

Shawl style and animal scarfs in many styles, heavy and fine fur. Satin lined, head and tail trimmed.

**Fur Sets \$19.95**

Red fox and black and grey money fur sets in several styles to choose from.

**\$25 Cape, Animal Shawl, Scarfs \$19.95**

tail and claw trimmed, lined with fine quality fur in black, brown and grey furs; shawl, cape and animal scarfs, some trimmed with 6 to 12 tails, also heads. Satin lined. Some have pockets.

**Stylish \$10 Animal Scarfs \$7.98**

Black animal scarfs in different furs, leopard coney and grey scarfs that are satin lined, head, tail, claw and satin ribbon tie trimmed.

**Natural Raccoon Scarfs, Muffs \$9.95**

Natural raccoon scarfs and muffs in large sizes, both pieces are head, main. Extra good for values.

# Dolls

Eg \$1.50 Romper Doll

**98c**

This doll is 22 inches tall, unbreakable head, full dressed as boy or girl. Extra value.

**12 Inch Romper Doll 49c**

A ten inch romper doll with unbreakable head, full dressed.

**\$4 Sleeping Doll \$2.98**

Sleeping doll with natural hair, stuffed body, full dressed, movable legs and arms.

**Doll With Hair 98c**

Unbreakable blonde doll with natural hair.

**\$2 Dressed Doll \$1.49**

Natural hair, 15 inches tall, full dressed, movable legs and arms.

**\$2.50 Elephant \$1.98**

A good sized elephant—stuffed with white wool, trunk, tail, etc. Also other sizes.

**Teddy Bear 98c**

A nice teddy bear with movable head, legs and arms, Junior size.

**Cats, Dogs, Etc. \$1.49**

Stuffed cats, dogs and other animals, made of teddy bear cloth. Will stand rough usage.

**Romper Doll 49c**

A good sized romper doll, full dressed, movable legs and arms, unbreakable head.

**Baby Doll \$4.98**

A life size baby, full dressed in many styles. Has an unbreakable head, movable legs and arms, stuffed body.

# GIFTS AT UNDER PRICES

**Beads . . . 49c to \$3.98**

Point, novelty and fancy beads in every new idea and size. Prices range 49c to \$3.98.

**Rings . . . 69c to 2.98**

Beautiful rings with brilliant and fancy stone settings, very attractive. Priced 69c and up.

**Brooches, Pins 19c up**

Big varieties in brooches, bar pins, beauty pins, shirt waist sets, etc. Priced at 19c to 95c.

**Brush Sets . . . 39c up**

Comb and brush sets in ebony and ivory, ready for giving in gift boxes at 39c to \$1.49.

**Manicure Sets . . . 49c up**

Manicure sets in many kinds and sizes for holiday gifts, undepreciated at 49c to \$1.49.

**Bondair Cap . . . 49c**

Pretty bondair caps made of lace and silk in many color combinations.

**Ear Rings . . . 49c up**

Stylish and attractive ear rings in many kinds and sizes—undepreciated at 49c to \$2.98.

**Cuff Buttons . . . 25c up**

Good assortment in cuff buttons for Xmas giving priced low at 25c up to 95c a pair.

**Toilet Sets . . . \$1.49 up**

White ivory toilet sets in three to eight piece sets; boxed, priced \$1.49 to \$1.98.

**Infants' Sets . . . 39c up**

Infants' rattle sets in two to six piece sets and undepreciated at 39c to 95c.

# LIBERTY BONDS

Accepted at full face value in payment for purchases. Keep your bonds if possible—but if you do spend them get full value for them—here.

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433 CHILLICOTHE ST.

**BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES**

# \$6 BLANKET BATH ROBES

**\$4.98**

About two dozen different patterns in these heavy blanket bath robes. Cord belted, coral edged. Not a bath robe in this lot can be duplicated for less than \$6.

**\$8 Blanket Bath Robes \$6.95**

Regular and extra sizes up to 32 in these heavy robes. Splendid patterns, satin ribbon trimmings, corded, etc.

**Pretty Kimonos, All Kinds, for \$1.49 up**

Flannel and crepe kimonos for Xmas giving. Loose and classic belted styles in scores of patterns.

**Strikable House Dresses at \$1.69 up**

Just thinking for sensible giving. Made of chinchilla, percale, flannel, etc., in all kinds at \$1.69 to \$1.98, all sizes 36 to 52.

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While our stock of merchandise is rapidly diminishing, we still have a large line of most desirable articles.

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The convenience, practicality and attractiveness of wrist or bracelet watches make them particularly desirable and fully justify their popularity.

Our customers tell us we have the largest selection of these watches in the city. We show them in solid gold and gold filled, with extension bracelets in round, square, octagon and oval in yellow, green, white gold and platinum. Plain and engraved. Prices ranging from \$15 to \$150 with special values in Elgin Bracelet Watches at \$17.50, \$25, and \$30. See them in our windows.



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**MASONIC NOTICE**  
Regular meeting Calvary Commandery, No. 13, Monday evening, December 22, at 7 p. m.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Licensed engineer. Phone 22-01.  
**WANTED**—Assistant representative for the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati. Address Thomas D. Smith, representative, in care of Times office. 22-31.  
**WANTED**—Position as truck driver of any make and capable of some repair work. Address T. Carr Times. 22-21.  
**WANTED**—To buy houses in Portsmouth, New Boston and vicinity. Will pay cash. Phone 7. 22-31.  
**WANTED**—To buy houses in Portsmouth for cash. Address Lock Box 330. 22-31.  
**WANTED**—Girl to help with housework. 408 Chillicothe St. Phone 108-X. 22-21.  
**WANTED**—Nurse girl at Mrs. Good wages. Ask for Mrs. Winchell at Crescent Jewelry Store, 920 Gallia. 22-21.  
**WANTED**—Mandolin and guitar. Phone 1050-X. 22-21.  
**WANTED**—Moving, local or long distance. Trucks equipped complete. Two experienced men handle route goods. Call. Fred Storage Company. Phone 22-11 or 125. 22-31.  
**WANTED**—If you have anything to trade or sell. Call Dr. Bertrando. Phone 1051-X. 537 Second St. 21-41.  
**WANTED**—House cleaning, any drilling and well, starting sink, dead-end, field, capillary, \$150.00. Two teams, efficient management. W. D. Murrell, President of Cashier Farmers Bank, 1102 Commercial, Galena, Texas. 22-31.  
**WANTED**—Man to work in wholesale grocery. The Neudecker-Silcox Co. 20-31.  
**WANTED**—To make up income corn shares. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1063-X. 537 Sixth street. Barlow & Cooper. 20-31.  
**WANTED**—To pay cash for Liberty Bonds. 710 Chillicothe St. 21-41.  
**WANTED**—To buy furniture and stores. Phone 1063-X. 537 Sixth street. Barlow & Cooper. 21-41.  
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**WANTED**—Experienced, capable, and lady to work in kitchen. Famous Restaurant 10th and Federal. 22-31.  
**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. 431 Brown. 20-41.  
**WANTED**—Moving and small handling. With erection covered truck; goods carefully handled. Phone 1061-X. 20-41.  
**WANTED**—3 or 4 furnished rooms or 2 flat. Supt. of Schirmer's hospital. Phone 1021. 16-41.  
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**WANTED**—Moving to do house call. Arthur's Grocery. 10-41.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, piano or player piano. Mrs. C. S. Wolfe. Munson's. 21-31.  
**FOR SALE**—100 pair ladies gray boots, No. 1, well, worth \$14.50 while they last. De Bertrando Shoe Store. 537 Second street. 21-41.  
**FOR SALE**—Hickory nuts 40c gallon, walnuts 25c gallon. Call 1220 Franklin or Phone 1029-L. 21-41.  
**FOR SALE**—Suit cases from 95c to \$4.95 at De Bertrando Shoe Store. 537 Second street. 21-41.  
**FOR SALE**—Fine slaying canaries. 502 Seventh street. 21-41.  
**FOR SALE**—Almost new piano, cheap if sold at once. Would like ideal Christmas present. Phone 542-Y. 21-31.  
**FOR SALE**—Good large touring car, new tires, good leather upholstery. Cheap if sold at once. 647-Sereph. Phone 293-X. 21-41.  
**FOR SALE**—or exchange, new cars, 8 Olds, Seiden, Maxwell, used car, Studebaker, Olds Paige Hudson, Chevrolet. Phone 910 or 257. 19-41.  
**FOR SALE**—Fresh cow, 402 Bondary. 21-41.  
**FOR SALE**—Coaster wagons, flexible floor seats, pocket knives and razors for Christmas. Stahler, Hardware. Phone 22-7. 22-31.  
**FOR SALE**—New six room house, modern, fine home. Will take light cash as first payment. Phone 1062-X. 22-31.  
**FOR SALE**—Seven room brick, bath and pantry basement full size, 2 1/2 baths, double brick garage. A splendid home. \$900, balance as rent, plus \$50.00; a room, range, bath and electricity. \$500 balance as rent, plus \$120.00; 5 room cottage, gas, water, heat home. \$500, balance as rent, plus \$75.00. Phone 84-Y. 22-31.  
**FOR SALE**—Aluminum wearers, specialties for the home and travel. Best aluminum made sold only by S. S. Gully, 1114 Office St. Phone 124-Y. 22-31.  
**FOR SALE**—Phone 140 for Christmas trees. Chas. Cleveland, 610 Second also baby wreaths and paper flowers. 22-31.  
**FOR SALE**—Special price on Flashlights, pocket and table, cutlery, razors, Aluminum ware. Central Hardware Co. 22-11.  
**FOR SALE**—Good brown, blackwood, 2 1/2 location water, gas, large front, two cabinet, marble, extra large pantry, reception hall, extra stairway, hall, uppers, large closets, newly painted and papered. \$200.00 down, balance like new. Phone 842-X. 22-31.  
**FOR SALE**—Honey Bee Electric Co. swapper, good condition. 205 Fourth Phone 1103-X. 22-11.  
**FOR SALE**—Large assortment of gas and coal heaters at right prices at Stahler. 22-31.  
**FOR SALE**—Victoria, Brown, 1042-X. 805 Gay. 22-31.

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**FOR SALE**—One check writer, paper baler, one hundred gallon oil tank, one writing desk, Kinney's Grocery. Phone 1550. 18-41.

**FOR SALE**—Christmas tree ornaments, fine line of Bored Candles, the only place and cheapest to buy your Xmas baskets of fruits, also nuts, candies and cigars.

**PEOPLE'S CORNER**  
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**FOR SALE**—Bench writer 1710 High. 15-41.

## The Markets

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bulls and shipwreck were the conspicuous features at the firm opening of today's stock market. The former made fractional gains over last week's final prices as a result of the progress of railroad legislation in congress, while the latter strengthened on reports of prospective extra dividends. Several of the steel and equipment also registered moderate advances, but motors and oils displayed less than their usual activity. Buying of rails broadened within the first half hour, embracing many low-priced shares.  
The rise in rails was most substantial, among such shares as St. Paul common and preferred, Baltimore and Ohio common and preferred, Marguerite Railway preferred, Erie, Marguerite and New Haven, where gains of 1 to 2 points ruled. Shipping, steel, oils and specialties also made extreme advances of 3 points. Gains were largely forfeited before noon.  
American Beet Sugar 14 1/2; American Can 53 1/2; American Car and Foundry 137 1/2; American Locomotive Co. 43 1/2; American Smelting and Refg. 67; American Sugar Tobacco 65; American T. & T. 97 1/2; Anaconda Copper 67 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 108 3/8; Baltimore & Ohio 32; Bethlehem Steel 40 3/8; Central Leather 93 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio 55 1/2; Chicago, M. & St. Paul 35; Crude Products 84; Crucible Steel 21; General Motors 32 1/2; Great Northern Ore 41 1/2; Goulden Co. 50; Inland Steel 107 1/2; International Paper 74 1/2; Kennecott Copper 28 3/8; Mexican Petroleum 21 1/2; New York Central 67 1/2; Norfolk & Western 67 1/2; Northern Pacific 51; Ohio Cities Gas 45; Pennsylvania 40 3/8; Reading 77; Union Iron and Steel 111 1/2; Sinclair Oil & Refining 43 1/2; Southern Railway 21 1/2; Southern Railway 21 1/2; Studebaker Corporation 103 1/2; Texas Company 22 1/2; Tobacco Products 11 1/2; United Pacific 12 1/2; United States Rubber 32 1/2; United States Steel 105 1/2; U. S. Copper 22 1/2; Westinghouse Electric 33 3/8; White Ovaland 28 1/2.

### CLOSING PRICES OF WHOLE STOCK

COLUMBIAN, O., Dec. 22.—Cites Service resumed 410 to 415. De preferred 71 1/2 to 72 1/2. Ohio Gas 45, last sale.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Liberal receipts together with prospects of a larger movement of the crop in the near future had a bearish influence today on the corn market. Opening high, it fell to 1 1/2 cents below last week's close, and then recovered to 1 1/2 cents. With January 1920, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1921, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1922, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1923, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1924, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1925, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1926, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1927, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1928, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1929, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1930, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1931, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1932, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1933, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1934, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1935, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1936, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1937, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1938, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1939, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1940, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1941, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1942, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1943, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1944, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1945, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1946, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1947, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1948, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1949, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1950, 1 1/2 cents; with January 1951, 1 1/2 cents; 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New 7 room house on Summit near Grant, bath, hardwood floors, gas, electricity, tapestry mantel, furnace, built-in china closet. Price ..... **\$7500**

Fine 8 room house on Fourth street, near Waller, bath, hardwood floors, reception hall, large rooms, floored attic, large basement, gas, electricity, front and rear porches, front and rear stairway, large barn, garage, lot 50 ft front. Price ..... **\$9500**

Large 6 room cottage on High street, bath, gas, electricity, sliding doors, front and rear porches, garage, nice lot. Price ..... **\$4750**

New 6 room square house on Rhodes avenue, New Boston, bath, pantry, gas, electricity, front and rear porches, garage, nice lot. Easy terms. Price ..... **\$4100**

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Large 8 room house on 7th street, near Gay, bath, sliding doors, gas, electricity, basement, furnace, mantels, pantry, porches, garage, a fine home in a fine location. Price ..... **\$9000**

Several 4, 5 and 6 room houses in Wheelersburg, brick and frame, with large gardens, chicken houses, etc. Easy terms. Nice 4 room cottage on Campbell avenue, gas, mantel, pantry, front and rear porches, basement, newly painted and papered, large lot. Price ..... **\$2400**

Nice 4 room cottage on High street, gas, water, cellar, street assessment paid. Price ..... **\$2700**

Good 4 room house on 8th street, near Brown, water, gas, mantel, sewer connected. Price ..... **\$3100**

Fine 7 room house on Timmonds avenue, bath, French doors, large living room across front of the house, fine mantels, large basement, interior of house is finished in white and gray enamel, garage, a fine home. Price ..... **\$8500**

Good 5 room house on 8th street near Boundary, complete bath, closets, mantel, porches, water, gas. Price ..... **\$3500**

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Nice 9 room home on Third street above Chillicothe, complete tile bath, pedestal lavatory, reception hall, gas, electricity, breakfast room, double living room, mantel, furnace, den, bedroom with French doors to a nice balcony, garage, laundry tubs, corner lot, newly painted and papered. In fine condition. Price ..... **\$9500**

Near 4 room bungalow in Wheelersburg, bath, cabinet mantel, closet, cellar, nice porches, gas, cistern, large lot. \$300.00 cash, balance as rent or would trade for city property. Price ..... **\$2300**

Good 7 room house on 8th street, near Kendall, bath, pantry, porches, good lot. Price ..... **\$2600**

Large square 7 room house on Grandview avenue, near Grant, reception hall, cabinet mantel, pantry, cistern, slate roof, large two story barn. Price ..... **\$4200**

Nice 5 room cottage on Robinson avenue, bath, cabinet mantel, gas, electricity, hardwood floors, floored attic, basement, pantry, front and rear porches, house in good condition. Price ..... **\$5500**

Large 7-room house on 7th Street, east of Gay, complete bath, cabinet mantel, slate roof, pantry, sewer connections, house is newly painted and papered. Easy terms. Price ..... **\$5300**

Good 6-room house on 8th Street, just west of Washington, water, gas, porches fine location. Easy terms. Price ..... **\$3200**

Two large, new square houses on Rhodes Avenue, New Boston; 6 rooms, bath, reception hall, gas electricity; small payment down, balance as rent. Price ..... **\$4250**

Nice 4-room cottage, 13th Street near Findlay; water, gas, porches, stable. Easy terms. Price ..... **\$1700**

Nice 4-room cottage on High Street, near Vinton; water, gas, newly painted and papered, cistern, easy terms. Price ..... **\$2750**

Fine 7-room house on 5th Street; gas, hot and cold water in kitchen, alley lot 27 ft. front, barn large enough for machine; tapped to sewer. Price ..... **\$3700**

Fine 8-room house on Walnut Street; reception hall, pine floors and interior, large basement, gas, mantel, sewer, two sheds, alley, lot 35 ft. front, brick porch, toilet in the house, back porch. Price ..... **\$4500**

Nice 4-room house on 9th Street; pine floors, gas, cistern, alley, lot 25x125. Cash \$200.00. \$20.00 per month. Price ..... **\$1000**

Nice 6-room house on Front Street; gas, large attic, mantel, cellar, sewer connection, cistern, stable, alley, lot 20x120. Price ..... **\$2900**

Good 5-room house on Jackson Street; gas, cellar, water in the house, cabinet mantel, garage, alley, two porches, newly papered throughout. Price ..... **\$2500**

Nice 7-room house on Timmonds Avenue; bath, reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood floors, gas electricity, basement, furnace, corner lot. Price ..... **\$7500**

Large 6-room house, two-story, on Kinney Lane, near Waller, bath, reception hall, gas electricity, hardwood floors, tapestry mantel, basement, furnace, large corner lot. Easy terms. Price ..... **\$6500**

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## COURT HOUSE

### Myrtle Pistole Sues for Divorce

A divorce and alimony, with custody of minor children, is sought by Myrtle Pistole, Washington township woman, in a action filed in common pleas court today through Attorney B. F. Kinne against Edward Pistole, steel worker, whom she married April 10, 1918.

She charges neglect and cruelty, claiming that Pistole has abandoned her and their children many times, and alleges that he has frequently cursed and abused her. They

have four minor children. The plaintiff secured an injunction tying up his wages pending the hearing of the suit on its merits.

### Guardian ad Litem Named

Attorney George W. Sheppard was appointed today by Judge Thomas as guardian ad litem for Harold, Forrest, Bedford, Merrill, Helen, Lorraine and Olney Shively, minors and defendants in the case of G. C. Shively, administrator of the estate of Grayson Shively, against Della Shively, through which the plaintiff is seeking to quiet

### Attorney Kinney Here

Attorney Robert H. Kinney, of Noblesville, Ind., who is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret W. Kinney, Third and Bond streets, was a caller at the court house this morning and paid his respects to Judge Thomas and other officials. Attorney Kinney, who is a native of Sinking Springs, Highland county, is prospering at Noblesville, where he has a lucrative law practice.

### Nancy Hall Fined

Nancy Hall, Mill street woman, was sentenced on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Martha Nichols, 15-year-old Mill street girl, in probate court today, and Judge Gilliland fined her \$10 and costs.

### Cases Continued; Couple May Wed

Lucy Moore, 16, Mill street girl, arrested for delinquency, and Leonard Rice, 26, Sixton street young man, charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl, appeared before Judge Gilliland today, and during the hearing they indicated their desire to marry, and the court continued their cases in order to give them the opportunity to wed. They were sent back to jail to complete their plans.

### Green Plank Gully

Walter Green, 15, Easttown young man, arrested for contributing to the delinquency of Clara Hall, 16, Union street girl, pleaded guilty when arraigned in probate court today and Judge Gilliland fined him \$10 and costs. Friends came to the aid of the defendant and paid the fine, which secured his release.

### McFarland Case Dismissed

The divorce suit of James McFarland, N. & W. shop employee, against

his wife, Lizzie, which was filed several days ago, was dismissed today by Judge Thomas at the instance of Attorney George W. Sheppard, who filed the case for the husband. The couple have become reconciled and

missed and made up. Attorney Sheppard said in asking for a dismissal of the case.

### Authorized to Transfer Funds

The application of the Madison township trustees to transfer funds, was granted by Judge Thomas today, the board being authorized by the court to transfer \$100 from the general fund to the cemetery fund for the purpose of paying for additional land purchased for cemetery use.

### Davidson Granted Divorce

On the ground of neglect from Davidson, shoe worker, 2225 Seventh street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court today, divorcing him from Verna Davidson, whom he married Oct. 1913.

Davidson told the court that the defendant refused to live with him and failed at all times to perform her marital obligations and furthermore declared she deserted him for another man named Everett Boggs. The defendant when last heard from was living at Chicago. George W. Sheppard, attorney for Davidson.

### Judge Stephenson To Hear Suit

Judge Will P. Stephenson, of West Union is scheduled to come here on January 7 to sit in the trial of the case of the Nicola Contract Company against the City of Portsmouth, on a claim of \$40,000 for extras on the contract in connection with the building of the city water works. The claim is disputed by the city. The case will be submitted to the court and the opposing attorneys are Blair & Blair for plaintiff and Will J. Meyer, Edgar G. Miller and City Solicitor S. Anslem Skelton for the city.

### Mr. Wilmer Here

J. M. Wilmer, who was the engineer on the new waterworks plant when it was built here was in the city today. He also built the new waterworks plant about ready for operation in London. He has just been offered a splendid position with the Akron administration.

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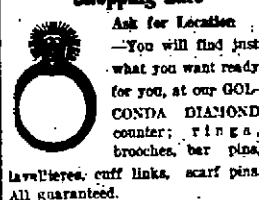
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## No Extra Trains

According to N. & W. officials no extra trains will be put on that line to accommodate the unusually heavy Christmas traffic this year. Extra equipment has been added to the regular trains, and despite the prevailing coal shortage every effort will be made to make holiday traveling as comfortable as possible.

### Visited City

John F. Snyder and Dan J. Wilson, prominent Madison township farmers, were visitors to Portsmouth Monday. Mr. Snyder has received his commission as census enumerator for Madison township.

### Get New Organ

The Wesley Hall Mission, Second street has received as a Christmas donation, a handsome new organ from the Acacia Music company through the kindness of the company's local agent, C. R. Hoop.

### To Look After Property

Service Director Ralph Gilbert will devote his entire time to his farming and real estate business upon the expiration of his term, he announced Monday.

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## International Bible Students' Association

A Different Subject Each Week

### Bible Study No. 1

## What About The End of the World?

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Experience having taught us that there are usually some persons who misinterpret the motives of those who do not agree with them doctrinally, we wish to assure all sincere Truth seekers that our sole object in publishing these studies is to stimulate interest in Bible research and study. No financial remuneration shall result to us, and none is expected. There is no desire to secure converts to some new sect or creed, of which there are a ready too many, neither is there even a desire to FORCE our conclusions upon others. We invite all to do as did the noble Disciples of old: visit to search the scriptures and "see if these things are true."

Question No. 1. Who created the Earth? Ans.—Jehovah. Isa. 45:18.

Question No. 2. Did Jehovah have an agent or "Logos" in this great work? Ans.—Yes. Jesus his Son, "The Word" John 1:1, 2.

Question No. 3. For what purpose was the earth created? Ans.—To be Man's home. To be inhabited. Isa. 45:18.

Question No. 4. Will God's purpose be carried out? Ans.—Yes. All his purposes shall be accomplished. He created it not in vain. Isa. 46:11, 45:18.

Question No. 5. How long will the earth abide? Ans.—It will abide forever. Eccl. 1:4.

Question No. 6. Does the Bible elsewhere state that the earth has been established forever? Ans.—Yes. Isa. 45:18 and Isa. 55:10.

Question No. 7. Whom did Jesus say should inherit the earth? Ans.—The meek. Matt. 5:5.

Question No. 8. Would it not be strange if although Jesus promised it to the meek, God would burn or destroy the earth? Ans.—It would seem strange indeed.

Question No. 9. Will it be the same earth; the same land, or will it be some other land just like this? Ans.—It will be the very same. Gen. 13:15, Eccl. 26:35, Amos 9:15, Isa. 41:18, 20.

Question No. 10. Did Abraham ever possess the land that God promised to him? Ans.—No. Acts 7:14.

Question No. 11. How emphatic did God make this promise to Abraham? Ans.—He swore to it. Heb. 6:13.

Question No. 12. Will Abraham possess this land at sometime in the future? Ans.—Certainly, otherwise the Bible would not be true.

Question No. 13. What is God's throne? Ans.—Heaven. Isa. 66:1.

Question No. 14. What is referred to as God's footstool? Ans.—The Earth. Isa. 66:1.

Question No. 15. What does God say about His footstool? Ans.—He says that He will make it glorious. Isa. 66:13.

Question No. 16. What is said about the desert places? Ans.—It shall blossom as the rose. Isa. 35:1.

Question No. 17. How often does the word "World" occur in the New Testament? Ans.—238 times.

Question No. 18. From what words is it most frequently translated? Ans.—From the Greek word "Aion" signifying an age or dispensation, or from the Greek word "Kosmos" signifying the social order or arrangement, or mankind.

Question No. 19. How often is the word "world" translated from these words? Ans.—218 times.

Question No. 20. Does the New Testament anywhere teach that the planet is to be destroyed? Ans.—It does not.

Question No. 21. Will the "World"—that is the age, dispensation or order end? Ans.—Yes. Matt. 24:3, Matt. 13:39.

Question No. 22. Does this mean that the planet will be burned or destroyed? Ans.—Most surely not. See Isa. 45:18, Gen. 8:21, Eccl. 1:4, Isa. 45:18, Matt. 5:5, and more than a score of other scriptures.

Question No. 23. Of what is fire a symbol? Ans.—Of destructive, devastating influences or forces.

Question No. 24. What did President Wilson say to the New York Chamber of Commerce in 1917? Ans.—He is reported to have said: "Three-fourths of the world is on fire and the sparks are falling in our back yard."

Question No. 25. Did Mr. Wilson mean that our planet was literally burning? Ans.—No.

Question No. 26. Are there any scriptures which teach the earth is to be burned? Ans.—Not one in all the Bible. The Bible never contradicts itself, and the foregoing scriptures show conclusively that "The Earth Abideth Forever."

Question No. 27. Are there any scriptures that teach that the planet is, to be destroyed? Ans.—Not if interpreted in harmony with its context, that is in any, not when understood and interpreted in harmony with the verses preceding and succeeding in the same chapter.

Question No. 28. Is all language pictorial? Ans.—Yes. That which is more highly pictorial we call "symbolic."

Question No. 29. Are there any symbolical Scriptures which might seem to teach that the planet is to be burned? Ans.—Perhaps so, especially if one had already made up his mind that such was the Divine arrangement. We claim that unprejudiced examination of such texts will quickly disclose their symbolical character.

Question No. 30. How can we determine which texts are "literal" and which "symbolic"? Ans.—By comparing the statements of the Word. See suggestions of 1 Cor. 2:13.

Question No. 31. Should we allow Scientists (?) religionists, or others to make us fear for the destruction of our planet? Ans.—Not if we are THINKING Christians, and believe our Bibles.

Questions on the scriptures cite above, or on any other scriptures bearing on this or any other subject, will be carefully replied to. Address:

## International Bible Students Assn.

Question Bureau 2631 Eleventh St. Portsmouth, O.

## ST JOHN'S DAY IS OBSERVED

Trinity Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., solemn services by Rev. M. S. Johnson, observed St. John's Day at the Findlay Street M. E. church last evening. After a few introductory remarks by Worshipful Master Wm. Wilson, the lodge enjoyed an interesting Masonry.

## Put Presents in Wrong Car

Too many Fords all in a row, owned by L. Taylor, of McDermott, drove three Christmas presents, while in the city shopping Saturday.

All Fords look alike to most people, but it is a rare occasion that a food owner mistakes his own gasoline tank. However, Mr. Taylor is an exception to the rule, and coming from a store

west to his supposed car in front of the Central National Bank. Getting lost and thoughtfully dozed away other Ford owner the three packages.

He regrets his generosity now, after thinking the matter over, and would like for the other party in the confusion to notify him by calling him to the rule, and coming from a store

Cyrus Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Humphrey of 1320 Center street is recovering from an operation he recently underwent for the removal of his appendix. He is a patient in Hempstead hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Case of Clinton will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Schwartz and Mrs. Mary Cotton of Sixth street.

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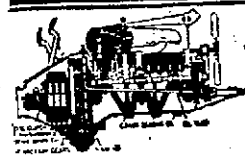
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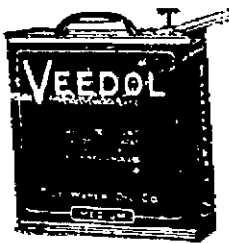
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However in the end, La Rue recovers his strength, and also grows to care for the girl, but she is unable to return his love. Then La Rue loses faith even in God. He challenges the minister to give him proof that God really exists and the challenge does not fall on barren ground. La Rue gets his proof, and with it comes the faith that makes him the happiest man in the North.

the education and graces of "a Lady." The boy's wild life lands him into the hands of unscrupulous denizens of the underworld who use him as an instrument through which to levy blackmail upon the father's love and the sister's pride. The episode serves to bring the boy to his senses and to reformation reunites the oddly estranged family and brings Cecilia to her sweet heart's arms. You'll enjoy it and also "The Great Gamble."

At The Arena Today  
Mr. Potts announces a new star



At The Lincoln Tonight  
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"CECILIA OF THE PINK ROSES"  
Beautiful Marion Davies Will Exhibit You With The Fragrance of Her New Play, "Cecilia of the Pink Roses" at The Strand Tonight

"Cecilia of the Pink Roses," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre tonight, is a simple, sympathetic narrative of the progress of an imperious bricklayer's family. The mother's death shifts the heavy burden of her responsibilities upon little Cecilia, who "locks after" her poor father and wayward young brother. The former prospers and when Cecilia begins to "grow up" she is sent to a fashionable girls' boarding school to acquire

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Chris' Team Will Practice  
The girls' basketball team of P. H. S. will practice next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock. The practices will last until noon.

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## TO RE-MATCH FORTNER AND COLLEY

Promoters of the Whitaker-Glasser Athletic Club are casting about for the principals of their next boxing show. They are going after two of the best boys in the arcade game and will host the next show throughout the Ohio Valley. The crowds have been growing larger right along and they feel greatly encouraged.

## BOWLING

What is expected to be one of the most interesting bowling matches ever held in the city will take place this evening at the Play House when the Muses meet the Whitaker-Glasser team of the Industrial League. The match will be decided on the result of total pins. The game will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance as when these two teams meet there is always plenty of excitement. The Muses will line up as follows: Patton, Leach, Young, Hibel, Jefferson and Sheridan. The Steel plant will depend upon Walters, Clark, Eshburn, Pfeiffer and an unknown who is touted as a wonder. Springer who was to have bowled with the Muses is out of the game on account of a strained ligament. The public is invited to witness the match. Despite the result of the match tonight a rematch will be held on the following night within a short time.

## JUST DOPE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh and Center College, Danville, Ky., are almost certain to be on the University of Cincinnati's football schedule in 1920. Carnegie Tech, telegraphed to Coach Chambers that it would give U. C. a date in October and Chambers' reply word, that his team would make the trip to Pittsburgh on October 26. Carnegie replied Saturday accepting the date.

At the same time Center College asked for a game with Cincinnati at Carson field on November 6. As Kentucky State already had been assigned to Coach Chambers' team, he immediately got into telephone communication with Kentucky State's officials and they readily consented to postpone Cincinnati's game at Lexington to a later date which will be announced as soon as Kentucky State completes its 1920 schedule.

Franklin Nessler of Cincinnati, who fought Tommy Taggart here last Friday night, has been matched to meet Yozz Lawrence of Charleston on December 27. Nessler has been guaranteed 25 percent of the gross receipts.

MILAN, Dec. 22.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion of Europe, has accepted an invitation to come here for a sparring exhibition at a boxing carnival, the proceeds of which will go as a benefit to the Italian Group Games Committee. The motion picture of the match in which Carpentier recently defeated Joe Beckett at London will be shown.

Charles Herzog, who wound up last season with the Chicago Cubs and played brilliantly at second base, too, arrived in New York recently from his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla. for business talk with manager Fred McMichael.

Herzog, by the way, regrets his departure from the Giants at the end of the 1919 campaign. He still admires John McGraw and wishes that he had not turned the latter's displeasure by leaving the New York team before the season had been clinched that year. Herzog retains much of his skill, and by the way, he is one of the wealthiest players in the profession.

Herzog's no longer is desirous of being traded by the Red Sox. Some say the clever shortstop of the Boston American League club, anxious that he would not again wear the cap of the Hub club and would not be traded or sold to another club. Lately he has been



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## THE MOVIES

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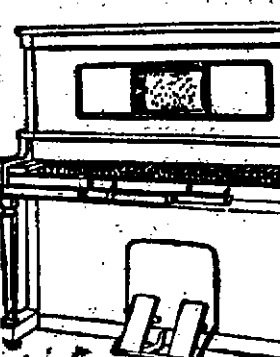
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Bert Lytell. The play depicts the humorous and exciting adventures of Jimmy Stoom, who has a will and way of his own, and a habit of breaking into law, which he eventually turns to good account. The manner in which he goes about working out his scheme of getting in, getting out, and building up a comfortable fortune, provides a comedy-drama that is a sure-fire laugh producer, and at the same time an interesting and plausible story. It is replete with many humorous incidents, excitement and unexpected twists. There is romance aplenty of the dashing twentieth century style which fairly carries you along in the spell of this wholesome play. It is a Metro production which is an added assurance of lavish and accurate setting. It will be well worth your while to see this good picture as well as "The Great Rhine Mystery," which will be shown also.

THEATRICAL  
At The Sun  
It is too long to go to the Sun theatre during the first half of this week, because every one of the vaudeville acts, opening at the matinee this afternoon and the two shows tonight, is a comedy offering of irresistible proportions. The five reel motion picture feature mingles comedy, pathos and romance in delightful fashion. The featured vaudeville act is offered by Francis and Edna, a man

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## LIQUOR AND THE LAW

The supreme court decision, upholding the continuance of war-time prohibition was unanimous. Not only that it was broad and sweeping, as inclusive as it was conclusive. That is to say the court not only holds congress had power to enact any provision or regulation that, in its judgment, might lead to "win the war," but the termination of hostilities, in a military sense, depended upon the military authority and the legal authority must wait upon its action. Wherefore the war has not ceased until exercise of war powers is ended and the president formally and officially proclaims the return to peace.

Distasteful as this interpretation may be, even to interests other than those of liquor, it seems a sensible and logical deduction. The court had no call to pass upon the wisdom of congress in enactment, nor the discretion of the president in using his extraordinary privilege as he would: It could consider only power and propriety bestowed. How they were used went beyond its purview. It is well and it is solacing to have the court of one mind in the matter. Since the war there had been little in public concern but disagreement, wrangling and contention, ever prone to run to the extreme. This isn't a healthy condition of the national mind, to which the unanimity of the court ought to be a timely pacifier.

## WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE?

In that now staunch republican organ, fervid in its re-conversion to the Columbus State Journal, we read:

"Pass Income Tax."

Late G. O. P. Order.

Pernicious further we are informed that, having thrice in each body defeated the proposal for an income tax, the republican members of the senate and lower house were summoned to a caucus by George H. Clark, chairman of the republican state advisory committee, and told to get busy and draft and enact a similar measure. Here is something both new and novel in politics for you. Of course, it has always been understood that the party machinery not infrequently directs the action of legislatures, but ever behind the scenery and protesting against accusation. At Columbus, however, we find it cast aside all pretense and coming out and boldly issuing mandate to the assembly to do its bidding.

And the people, where do they come in? It is a fiction that legislators are chosen as representatives of the people to carry out their will and purpose, but here we have them displayed as automata to be moved about on the orders of a partisan organization that in no sense whatsoever gets its power from either people or party, being the selection of solely one man.

As yet the assembly hasn't obeyed orders, but the outcome is yet to be chronicled.

## AN EASY OCCURRENCE

OUR Columbus correspondent, speaking what is doubtless a common opinion about that center of the whirlpool of politics, is impressed that Harding's presidential boomlet is ill-starred in having Harry Daugherty as its wet nurse.

Somewhat, those wise birds that hibernate around the Neil House have come to feel that Harry is a good fellow to fight because he mostly picks the loser and ties up with him. He gets more advertising than any other man in the state and is most constantly before the people in one way or another, but he never gets anywhere.

Always lauding the industry of the Japanese, yet, often, in their own country, when they wish to do the occasional family washing, they get into a boat, tie the clothes to the rear of the boat and float down stream, letting the water do the work. Admirers, however, claim the plan a labor-saving device.

Yes, there is a difference between profession and performance. Many tirades were uttered in congress against the food commission for its general conduct of the sugar supply, but when that body got disgusted and said it would quit, that same congress almost fell over itself in passing a measure that compels the commission to hold on to the subject for another year.

Stand up and be counted. The census enumerator will be around in a short time and he will have many questions to ask, some of them seemingly most impertinent, perhaps, but all with a good purpose. Uncle Sam has to have a lot of data about his children and he coins out of them a lot of statistics that most of us would rather be switched than read, but he doesn't let anybody but a few bugs at Washington see from whom he gets them. So no offense is intended and no harm done. So answer and answer quickly and freely. It may save you a lot of trouble.

Midnight Services  
On Christmas Eve

The joyous Christmas-tide will be appropriately ushered in at All Saints' church, when the ninth annual midnight service will be held on Christmas eve.

The church is a bower of Christmas greenery, deep crimson bows and tall, colorful candles, which will be lighted promptly at quarter past eleven on Wednesday evening. The skillful fingers of Miss Josephine Kinney told in the decorating of the church. The committee, working under the supervision of Miss Kinney, as chairman, has transformed the interior of the church until the spirit of Christmas seems to cling to the atmosphere.

Beautiful Christmas music will be rendered by the choir, the program being arranged by Mrs. Samuel L.

Miners To Meet  
In Columbus

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.

The special convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Columbus, beginning January 5, it was announced at the international headquarters of the organization here today. The call for the convention, was being prepared today and probably will go out tomorrow.

## THE MARRIED MAN AND THE AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOT SECKLEY

There is no use making tragedy out of what I suppose is nearly every wife's experience at some time or other. I have wondered how I would act if Jim like most men, ever "came home the worse for drinking."

I pictured myself in the circumstances doing a fine bit of dignified emotion followed by a speech of the type my washerwoman would call "a piece of my mind." As a matter of fact I did neither. I felt rather sorry for Jim. But coldly so, with no desire to rant.

He didn't kiss me when he came in and I felt glad he didn't. I bustled myself with dinner and made no reference to his peculiar, and rather silly behavior until the meal was over and everything cleared away.

"You need expect no scene, Jim," I began settling under the reading lamp with some mending. "I demand no explanation. I suppose this rather vulgar thing happens to most men soon or late, seldom or often. I'm a little sorry though, that you have only the excuse of weakness, not of real trouble for the man or woman who takes the alcoholic short cut from sorrow to forgetfulness is not so much to blame, it is Mrs. Frisbie also incapacitated."

The words stung him almost into somnolence, as I knew they would.

"No he is not," he said, brushing his hand across his forehead and throwing open a window. "And I refuse to be treated like a bad child. Ann, you may not ask for an explanation, but I will tell you that Mrs. Frisbie is in no way concerned in this. Things at the office are going badly. I—I went out to lunch with one of the men. We were talking things over. We had several drinks. It was nearly four when we went back to the office. I must have you—"

He wavered as I laid the sewing in my lap and looked with a level gaze into his uncomfortable eyes.

"Then you have not seen Mrs. Frisbie at all today?"

"I didn't say I hadn't," he retorted in the snappish tone of the person whom drinking renders ugly instead of jovial. "And I see no reason why I should disregard the plea of an old friend who is in trouble and perfectly and needs counsel."

"Then I will point out to you the reasons, Jim," I said. "You can judge whether or not they seem worth following. I do not mention myself as the first reason, although a man's consideration of his wife, his contract with her, so to speak, is usually held to be sacred. I'll put that aside, because I regard personal liberty—even though it carries risk with it—as the sacred thing."

"It is your own welfare, Jim that I put first. This woman is attaching herself to you like a leech for her own purposes. We will not argue this question; it is too obvious for serious discussion, at least by me. You are neglecting your work, and no man on a salary has the right to waste his employer's time. You are losing your grip—Jim. You are not making headway. I don't need to tell you how willing, eager, I am to help you back to your old interest in your work, your old ambition to make good."

"But Jim, I shall not stand by meekly and watch you go down hill pushed by this Frisbie woman. If she were honest and sincere she would come to us, not to you alone. She would come to our home not resort to your office telephone. Either you send her about her business—"

"I will not be threatened, Ann!" Jim broke in with a flash of his old strength—the strength I love so when it is rightly directed.

I looked at him silently.

(To be continued.)

## New - York - Day - By - Day

BY

O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Lay late, the wind being high, and came by post a document that does me high honor and I pray to be kept humble and not too much lifted up. In high spirits with my wife, in her newly made boots, to the book-seller's and got Strindberg's "Married," and some volumes of verse.

Then through the avenue and to an art gallery to see some new Dutch paintings, and one in especial, of a worker waiting for the ferry at dusk, the best expressed that ever I saw in my life. To lunch with A. Roche, the scrivener, just home from over sea and Captain Rupert Hughes came and we ate some fish, newly caught.

A comely woman of good language hailed me for instructions to enter the underground tram and I escorted her with fair grace and found her to be a relative of Mr. Arbuckle, the play actor. Home, where a boy brought a paper from a poet who is stranded and has a panegyric to finish, but I gave him only half his demand.

C. Falls, the painter, called and told of B. Tarkington being in town to see his book set to music, and too of the high scandal of the clothes in "Aphrodite," which made me want to see it more than ever. I cut up my Christmas expenses today and grew sullen.

To Broome's wine house to dinner with H. Stator, C. Briggs, H. Webster, R. Kohn and W. Johnson and we sang old songs and quipped and quirked until very late, but drank nothing but ale of ginger and black coffee. Then in a flare home and to bed.

The other day a reporter passed one of the smartest of the pre-war Broadway culture places. He looked through the silver and gold curtains and there at a lone table, the only one occupied in the room, sat one of New York's wealthiest spendthrifts—opening a quart bottle of milk.

The death of two rich men recently revealed the fact that each supported separate establishments—not new to New Yorkers, but interesting. In one of the most fashionable hotels in New York it is said live no less than forty-four women of this social status, in their home towns, of course, such a life would be impossible, but for the newcomer in Gotham there is no social scaffolding. They mingle in the cafes and hotels with the very best people. No one seems to think anything about it. Respectable people accept it much as they would almost anything they dislike, but are forced to tolerate.

Fourteen deaths resulted from poisoned whiskey in New York last week.

WHO'S WHO  
IN THE DAYS NEWS

FRANKLIN K. LANE

Reports that Franklin K. Lane planned to resign as secretary of the Interior recently brought from Lane the frank admission that he contemplated "going out of the cabinet," but that he has refrained from speaking to the president about it, due to the president's illness.

Lane is one of the few original members of Wilson's cabinet. The secretary was born on Prince Edward's Island, Canada, July 15, 1864. His family moved to California when he was a young lad.

He graduated from the University of California. He entered the newspaper game as a reporter, becoming New York correspondent for western papers. Then he became part owner and editor of the Tacoma, Wash., Daily News. He was admitted to the bar in 1899 and began his law practice in San Francisco. He was a corporation counsel in El Paso from 1897-1902 and then became a candidate for governor of California. He received the party vote of the state legislature for U. S. senator the following year. He served as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission from 1905 until his appointment by President Wilson as a cabinet member. During the war Secretary Lane sponsored a comprehensive plan for offering thousands of farm sites to returned soldiers.

The Success Family  
The father of Success is Work.  
The mother of Success is Ambition.  
The oldest son is Common Sense.  
Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation.  
The oldest daughter is Character.  
Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.  
The baby is Opportunity.

Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

Oh! Doctor!  
A druggist submits the following collection of notes he has received recently:

"This is my little girl. I send you 6 cents to buy two pokers for a grown up adult is like."

"Dear Doctor, please give me 5 cents worse of Aunt Topsy for to give a baby's throat and collar."

"You will please give the little kid 1 cent worth of opium for to throw up in a five month's old babe. N. B.—the baby has a sore stomach."

"I have acute pain in my child's diaphragm. Please give my son something to release it."

"My little baby has eat-up its father's parish plaster. Send an antiseptic ointment as possible by the enclosed girl."—Illinois Health News.

Connoisseur  
Willy (at the Stadium)—This really is beautiful music. I'm enjoying it immensely. What is it?

Nilly—It's Rinsky-Korsakoff's "Schneherade."

Willy—Holy Josphaph! I've heard that three times before. (Rushes out.)—Musical Courier.

Bricks and a hammer  
"The man that sells another man a gold brick," said Uncle Eben, "generally finishes up by gittin' fool'd hisself on smupp'n a heap 'n' important."—Washington Star.

The Price He Paid  
"The woman pays—and pays—and pays!" sobbed the heroine in trouble.

"I'll be hanged if she does!" muttered the man in the orchestra seat who had just received his wife's millinery bill—Judge.

Father's Hope  
Mother (in telephone)—Mercy, John, our daughter has married the chauffeur.

Father—So? Well, maybe now he'll have some object in keeping down the repair bills.—Boston Transcript.

Literary Obsession  
"Robbie, did you thank Mr. Carr for taking you out for a ride?"

"Yes, mother, I thanked him, but I didn't tell you because he said: 'Don't mention it.'"—Boston Transcript.

Foreign vessels entering United States ports are obliged to display only the flag of the country to which they belong. It is customary, however, for steamers to carry the United States flag at the foremast when their entry into United States ports, but this happens that folks that love outlaws is rarely a matter of international courtesy and is not compulsory.

ELKS CHARITY FUND TO PROVIDE  
CHEER IN MANY WORTHY HOMES

Headquarters for distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in Portsmouth were established Monday morning in the vacant room in the Turkey building, formerly occupied by the Pure Drug Company by the committee appointed by Portsmouth Lodge of Elks to have charge of the expenditure of the charity fund raised at the Elks' Charity Ball Thanksgiving week.

Truck loads of provisions and supplies were unloaded at the building during the day to be assembled in individual baskets by volunteer workers from the lodge membership. Many worthy cases already have been reported to the committee, which will make every effort to dispense real Christmas cheer where it is most needed.

It is anticipated that more than 200 baskets, each containing food and provisions valued at more than \$5, will be distributed through this agency before Christmas Day. George A. Gooden is chairman of the committee which is supervising the distribution.

Not in all the last five years has any one of them had enough to eat. Nearly all of them HAVE FORGOTTEN THE TASTE OF MILK.

And for them all the future holds in prospect a ceaseless fight for existence, picking here there, yonder, wherever and whatever they may, to ease the helpless gnawing of their vitals.

Helpless and hopeless, forlorn and forsaken, desperate and despairing, night after night, sobbing, themselves to sleep.

Contrast this picture with that of your own little ones.

Look them over in their comfortable attires, with their full rosy cheeks, in their sturly, young strength, their buoyant spirits and their happy chatter. Watch them at their play and at the table.

And remember that over yonder in Russia, in Galicia, in Roumania, in Turkey, are even in Palestine itself, are hundreds of thousands of little ones tonight whose claim on life is just as strong as that of these youngsters of yours, and who haven't a crust or a place to lay their heads.

Whose days are days of dreariness of hunger, of suffering and sorrow; whose nights are but horrors of misery and fear.

And realize if you can that their fate might have been the fate of your own loved ones, and thank God that it wasn't.

But don't forget these unfortunates beyond the seas. They need your help. The American Jewish Relief Committee of this county will bear it to them gladly. Give your contribution today.

Thermos Bottle.  
If you use a thermos bottle, you will notice, after using the first time, that the cork may smell musty or have the odor of coffee of it. To do away with this entirely, dip the cork in hot paraffin until the pores are closed. Repeat whenever the paraffin is worn off.—Good Housekeeping.

Send In Your Present  
Every member of Roger Selby's Sunday school class is requested to send a present suitable for boys, to the Red Cross office room, 71 First National bank building before tomorrow evening. Miss White needs the presents to distribute among the needy families of the county. She has a need of presents for girls. All girls in the county are asked to help.

Second And Third Degrees  
Conferred By K. of C.'s  
Sunday Portsmouth Knights of Columbus held one of their biggest meetings of the year, 37 candidates being given the second and third degrees. Three of the candidates were from the front lodge. The front lodge was entertained at the K. of C. hall, well represented, Ashland K. of C. rooms on Second street where each accompanying the fraternal delegation was served.

Offer \$74,000 For Hornsby  
ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 22.—Several thousand dollars and four players have been offered to the St. Louis National League baseball club for Rogers Hornsby, according to President Ricker of the club in a signed statement here today.

He added that the offer was refused and that Hornsby was not for sale. President Ricker would not divulge the name of the club that made the offer.

Goodness of Apples.  
Because we like apples we use them but apart from that we use them because they contain valuable health-giving minerals including iron, calcium and sulphur, many calories of energy and some real nutrition. True, an apple is eighty-five per cent water, so is milk, and the apple has more per cent of sugar and starch.

Face the Truth.  
As courage and intelligence are the two qualities best worth a good cultivation, so it is the first part of intelligence to recognize our present estate in life, and the first part of courage to be not at all shaken before the fact.—Stearns.

Work Involved in Making R.R.  
Nine hundred and ninety-seven rail tools alone are required in erecting a modern rail. The rail itself is one of the busiest of these, supplying 1,000,000 tons, 24,000,000 must be drilled.

BY M. M. BRANNER

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Pittsburg, Pa. .... (15) 28F-04  
Dan No. 13 .... (15) 75F-04  
Zanesville, O. .... (15) 12F-04  
Parkersburg, W. Va. .... (15) 84F-04  
Huntington, W. Va. .... (15) 130F-04  
Ashland, Ky. .... (15) 105F-04  
Portsmouth, Ohio .... (15) 105F-04  
Cincinnati, Ohio .... (15) 105F-04

Forecast:  
Cloudy or partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Tuesday. River at Portsmouth will fall. Parkersburg heavy flowing ice and little Kanawha frozen.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

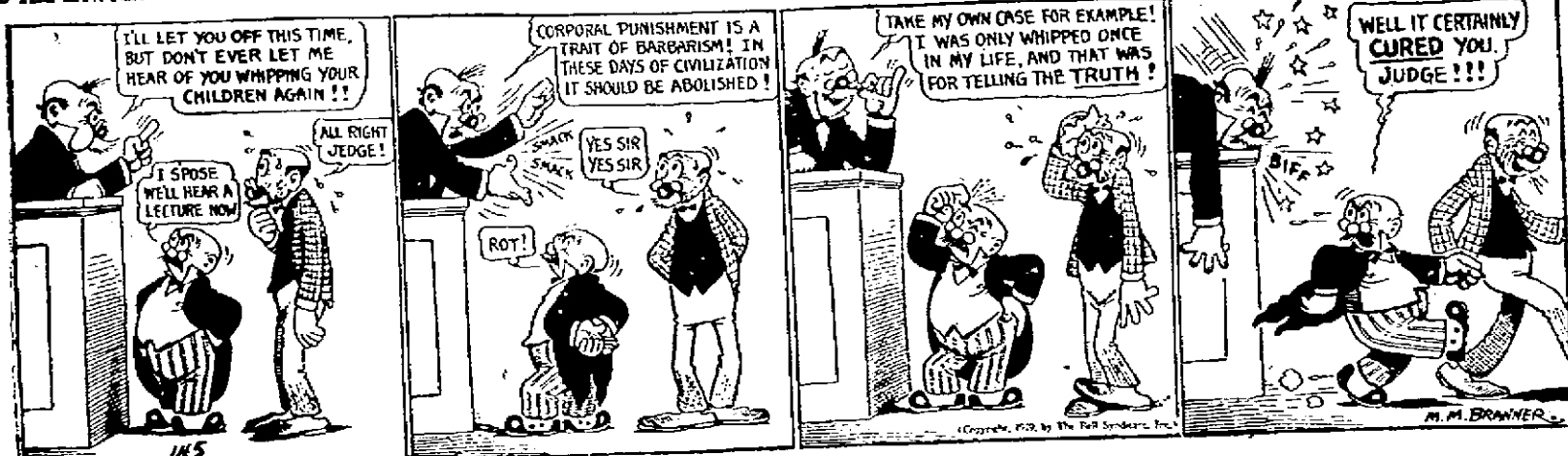
The Past  
I have said that I dreamed it a great thing for a nation, in all periods of its fortunes, to be able to look back to a race of founders and a principle of institution in which it might seem to see the realized idea of true heroism.

That felicity, that pride, that help to our past, both its great excesses and its noblest, should compel, should spontaneously evolve as from a germ a wise moral and glorious future.

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## MUTINY ON PEACE ENVOYS' SHIP

### TWO PETTY OFFICERS AND NINE MEN REBEL, I. W. W. AGITATOR IS BLAMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two petty officers and nine members of the crew of the United States army transport, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, faced an official investigation today on board the ship at her pier at Hoboken. Six other members of the crew are reported to be in the transport's hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds received during the mutiny or in fights. Unofficial reports said the trouble was fomented by an I. W. W. agitator.

When the America docked yesterday after having landed the United States peace delegates at quarantine Saturday night, the accused men were taken ashore in trams and the story of the mutiny was revealed in part.

It is charged that the men attempted to leave the ship without permission, let the fires die out, imperilled her safety by cutting off the electric light, committed petty robberies, frightened women passengers and gambled in defiance of the officers. One of the ring leaders is said to be Williams Calkins, an ordinary seaman, reported to be a member of the I. W. W.

He had been arrested at sea but escaped the armed guards, until the transport was researched before dock-peace delegates at quarantine Saturday night.

**APPROVE PROPOSAL TO SUBSIDIZE CHILDREN**  
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 22.—The new South Wales state nationalist party has approved the government's proposal to subsidize children exceeding the number of two in any family.

**FOUR KILLED**  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Four persons killed by train on their way to woods to gather Xmas holly.

**MOD NEGRO SOLDIER**  
COLUMBUS, GA.—Mod shot and killed returned negro soldier, said to have murdered farmer.

**PUT ON NEW NEEDLE**  
MILWAUKEE.—Victor Berger says he will go to Washington Jan. 5 to claim seat as member of congress.

**TWO KILLED**  
ST. JAMES, MO.—Two persons killed and 45 injured when Frisco passenger train derailed.

**THIS IS GOOD IDEA**  
LINCOLN.—Housewives boycott eggs down from 55 cents to 50 cents a dozen in ten days.

**WHEN WILL THEY LEARN?**  
CLEVELAND.—Three persons died Sunday from drinking denatured alcohol.

**FORTY PERISH**  
NEW YORK.—Nineteen survivors of steamer Maximian rescued. Forty others of crew, including the captain, perished when steamer foundered 400 miles off Nova Scotia coast.

### JUSTICE DAY'S DAUGHTER-IN-LAW ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MOST CHARMING HOSTESSES



Mrs. Rufus S. Day, daughter-in-law of Justice Day of the U. S. Supreme court, is one of the most accomplished and beautiful women in Washington social circles. She entertains extensively and recently was hostess at one of the most beautifully appointed luncheon parties of the season, given in honor of Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president.

### TO ANNOUNCE NEW HOME RULE BILL FOR IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George was ready at the opening of parliament to announce the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. This measure, which will, it is believed, give a large amount of autonomy to Ireland, has been, according to recent statements, modeled after the state governmental system of the United States. Two legislative bodies, one for Ulster and one for southern Ireland, will be provided and a way is left open for a union of the two sections, should they decide to take this step.

Fuller possible freedom will be accorded the legislatures in administration of the affairs of the island, while in matters affecting the empire, Ireland would have a voice in the imperial parliament.

Comments in this morning's newspapers on the premier's statement reveal general hopefulness regarding any improvement in the situation as being likely to result. Much interest is evidenced in the statement, but the outlines of the home rule bill are quite well known, and policy respects the government's proposals to be accepted by the bulk of the Irish people.

Neither Joseph Devlin or other nationalist members of parliament are expected to attend the meeting today, which regarded as showing their minds are already made up in an adverse sense. It is stated Sir Edward Carson and his followers will accept the plan for a separate parliament for Ulster, but this is likely to antagonize rather than reconcile the rest of Ireland.

It is contended, even by opponents of the government, that the attempt against the life of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on Friday, will not affect the government's attitude or induce it in any way to alter the scheme which has already been framed, but it is said that this will not be counted as generosity by the members of the Irish proposals.

Although precautions have been taken to prevent anti-government demonstrations in parliament, they do not extend so far as to exclude applicants for tickets to the public galleries.

It is understood by The Mirror that a very large number of Irishmen have asked labor members for tickets which the newspaper says, have been issued on a somewhat generous scale, but it is assumed persons thus admitted are not rebuffed by a desire to make trouble, as their is no implied obligation on the part of the person issuing a ticket for the behavior of its possessor.

Labor members themselves, according to The Herald, the laborite organ, have no interest in the premier's statement, knowing what he is going to say, and have formed opinions.

Unknown persons last night entered the office of the Dublin Daily Independent, a newspaper which sharply criticized the attack on Viscount French, wrecking the typesetting machines and crippling the stereotyping plant, according to dispatches.

The men who attempted to assassinate Lord Lieutenant French continue at liberty, and so far as known, no further clues to their identities have been obtained. A Dublin dispatch to The Daily Mail says:

"A man hunt for Sinn Fein will be made in Dublin this week."

A pastoral letter from Archbishop Walsh, denouncing violence and advising exact obedience to British authority, was read in all Catholic churches of the Dublin diocese yesterday.

### ONE SOVIET "ARK" LEAVES, ANOTHER SOON TO FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Refusal of the coal operators to accept the government's strike settlement terms, it was pointed out today, might embarrass the operation of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions and increase coal prices if necessary.

Further efforts probably will be made today to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposal despite the renewed insistence of the operators' executive committee that neither had they accepted nor had they indicated they would accept the terms.

The operators declared the proposal they had agreed to was one advanced by former Fuel Administrator Garfield. The question of whether the operators would stand aloof from the commission's invitation or co-operate with it has not been decided. It probably will be settled at a meeting at Cleveland tomorrow, when a general session of the coal committee of the operators is expected.

Posibility of a serious deadlock, as a result of their objections was minimized by the operators, however. Although the operators have accepted the increase of 14 percent, said Dr. F. C. Hammond, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, they point to the absurdity of their acceptance of a secret agreement of which they are entirely ignorant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The "ark" Buford, which sailed for an unnamed Russian port yesterday, was followed before she has an opportunity to land by a second, "ark," said "reds," according to the best information obtainable today.

It was stated that a second "ark," deportees, probably would be sent some time this week as the government's second drastic step against aliens who have sought to bring about the overthrow of a constitutional government.

The department of justice has 60 radicals listed. How many of them will follow their "red" leaders on forced voyages to their home-lands is not been made known.

The Buford, which crept out of New York harbor with a heavy guard in darkness yesterday morning, carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most noted "un-Americans" the United States ever has harbored, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of redness.

Department of justice agents in the Buford's passenger list compiled virtually the "brains" of the radical movement in the United States.

**TO BRING SUIT**  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Attorney Louisville distillers says he will sue against government to restrain them from 35,000,000 gallons of whiskey.

### 700 SOLDIERS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government in Siberia, have been found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

When Novo Nikolaevsk, in eastern Siberia, was captured on December 13, about 1000 soldiers and 500 officers fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks, according to an official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow. Body taken by the reds comprised a section of the American Red Cross, the Ufa branch of the state bank with 40,000,000 rubles in Siberian bank notes and masses of other stores; it is said.

Severe fighting is going on in the Nura, Khat and Kharkov region, the statement declares.

### WANT PROTOCOL SIGNED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The supreme council, it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparations for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

Serbia's demand for priority to the amount of 2,500,000,000 francs in reparations, on the same footing as that accorded Belgium, was discussed by the supreme council today, but no decision was reached. It appeared to be the feeling that this was a question for the reparations commission to dispose of after the treaties of Versailles and St. Germain had been put into effect.

All the powers interested, except Romania, having concurred in the allotment for distribution of the rolling stock of the railways of the old Austria-Hungarian empire, the council decided to send a note to Romania asking her to signify her acceptance.

The terms of the note replying to the last communication of the German representatives were considered by the council this morning. No decision being reached, it was planned to hold another session this evening, in Premier Clemenceau's quarters at the war office.

It is believed that the note, if then complete, would be handed during the evening to Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German mission, in the hope of expediting whatever consideration the German delegation found necessary to give it.

Few details now remain to be disposed of by the council to clean up the work of the peace conference, with the exception of the Hungarian and Turkish treaties and the Russian situation. It was thought today that all else might be disposed of in time to permit the celebration of Christmas in a state of effective peace with Germany, unless that nation maintained certain of her objections to the final terms after receiving the council's note.

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**Seek Agreement With Belgium**  
PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Havas)—A document of the British plan guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium for three years on the part of the allies, is reported by the Petit Parisien, which says the French and British governments are seeking to reach an agreement which will give entire satisfaction to Belgium.

**PLAN LONG DISTANCE RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH AMERICA**  
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Danish government has sanctioned an appropriation for the erection of a long distance radio station to establish direct communication with the United States.

**For 85c a Peck Rome Beauty Apples**  
Beauty Apples. A special Xmas offer.  
**The Buckeye Grocery**  
Eighth and Brown Sts.  
Walter Norris, Prop.

**WEATHER**  
OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Slight warmer in south portion tonight.

**FIRST CARGO OF NEW CROP OF CUBAN SUGAR**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar, consisting of 21,600 bags, reached here today on the steamship Matanzas. The sugar is consigned to American refiners.

**NC-4 SAFE**  
MOBILE, Dec. 2.—The naval airplane NC-4, which had been missing several hours, arrived here.

**REALIZE BIG SUM**  
NEW YORK—America realized \$700,000,000 from sale of war materials in Europe, according to Edwin Parker, chairman of liquidation commission.

**OPENING STOCKS**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ralls and shipplings were the conspicuous features at the firm opening of today's stock market. The former made fractional gains over last week's final prices as a result of the progress of railroad legislation in progress, while the latter strengthened on reports of prospective extra dividends. Several of the steels and equipments also registered moderate advances, but motors and oils displayed less than their usual activity. Buying of rails broadened within the first half hour, embracing many low-priced shares.

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# TO RE-MATCH FORTNER AND COLLEY

Managers of the Whittaker-Glessner boxing club are waiting about for the results of their next boxing bout. They are going after two of the best boys in the arena game and want the next show throughout the Ohio Valley. The crowds have been growing larger right along and they feel greatly encouraged. One of the attractions at the next will be another battle between Clarence Fortner of this city and Ed Colley of Wheelburg, W. Va. Their last scrap was a beauty and both will train hard for their next encounter. This bout alone should pack the hall as both boys are clean cut scrappers and will give the fans a big run for their money.

# U. OF C. IS GOING AFTER TOUGH BIRDS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Carnegie Pittsburgh and Center College, Ky., are almost certain to be the University of Cincinnati's football schedule in 1920. Carnegie, telegraphed to Coach Chambers that it will give U. C. a date in October and the team must win that game to make the trip to Pittsburgh on Saturday 22. Carnegie replied Saturday morning that it would be glad to play the game with Cincinnati at its home field on November 6. As Kentucky State already had been assigned that date, Coach Chambers immediately got into telephone communication with Kentucky State's officials and they readily consented to postpone the game at Lexington to a later date which will be announced in the near future. Carnegie's 1920 schedule.

## Herzog Is Kale Getter

Charles Herzog, who wound up last season with the Chicago Cubs and played brilliantly at second base, too, arrived in New York recently from his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla. for a short talk with Manager Fred Mitchell. Herzog, by the way, regrets his departure from the Giants at the end of the 1917 campaign. He still admires John McGraw and wishes that he had not incurred the latter's displeasure by leaving the New York team before the pennant had been clinched that year. Herzog retains much of his skill, and by the way, he is one of the wealthiest ball players in the profession.

## Anxious To Stay With Red Sox

Everett Scott no longer is desirous of being traded by the Red Sox. Some time ago the clever shortstop of the Boston American League club announced that he would not again wear the spangles of the Red Sox outfit and would demand that he be traded or sold to another club. Lately he underwent a change of mind, the reason for which lay in his purchase of a car.

## o Fight Lawrence

George Lawrence, a member of Cincinnati, who fought Tommy Teague here last Friday night, has been matched to meet Lawrence of Charleston on December 25. Lawrence has been given a 25 percent of the gross.

## Arpentier Real Sport

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—George Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, has accepted an invitation to come here between February 25 and 26 to give a sparring exhibition at a carnival, the proceeds of which will go as a benefit to the Italian American Games Committee. The motion picture of the match, which Carpentier recently defeated Joe Bonetti at London, will be shown.

## BOWLING

What is expected to be one of the most interesting bowling matches ever played in the city will take place this evening at the Play House when the teams meet, the Whittaker-Glessner team of the Industrial League. The match will be decided on the result of a total pin. The game will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and no doubt large crowds will be in attendance. These two teams meet there always plenty of excitement. The match will line up as follows: Fortner, Leach, Young, Wessel, Jefferson, and a Sheridan. The Steel plant will send down men Walters, Clark, Flaherty and an unknown who is expected to have bowled with the Masons out of the game on account of a strained ligament. The public is invited to witness the match tonight. A refreshment meet will be held on the following night within a short time.

Call A. H. Decker, 1796, for Christ-



Marchioness of Dufferin.

Society has been surprised by the announcement of the wedding of Mrs. Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, daughter of John H. Davis, a New York banker, to Earl Howe, a descendant of the Lord Howe of American revolutionary fame. The bridegroom is a member of the royal household and as such had to have royal permission to marry.

**Bacon's Rebellion in 1676.**  
In 1676, on April 20, Bacon's rebellion began. The colonists of Virginia were being constantly harassed by the hostile Indian bands, who descended on their settlements to plunder and kill. The people asked Gov. Berkeley to allow them to form a guard led by Nathaniel Bacon, a young planter, for the defense of their homes. Berkeley refused, calling the request a presumption on the part of the common people. In defiance of the governor's order, the volunteers set out under Bacon against the Indians. Bacon was declared a traitor and ordered to be executed for his insubordination, but he fell ill of a fever and died during the expedition.

**School, and After.**  
An Ohio editor, writing on the uncertainties of life that lies before the school youth, says that it is well to call attention to the fact that one can't tell from a school report where a child will stand in life's long list. In school the child may be at the foot of the class as we used to say when the class stood up, and still beat all the others to a frazzle when it comes to getting out into the world and getting on in it. Still, that doesn't argue anything against study and learning, for the youth that lives away his time and is a dullard perhaps in class room and takes good after leaving school might as well as work better had he applied himself to study during the study hours—Youngman Vineland.

**"Phantom Limbs"**  
The illusion of "phantom limbs"—to borrow a felicitous expression from Dr. S. Weir Mitchell—far from being rare or exceptional, is almost universal among persons who have undergone an amputation. Among 50 cases, including a great variety of amputations, Mitchell found only four in which there had never been a sensation of this kind. One of the best discussions of this matter is that by Mitchell in his book, "Injuries of Nerves," published in 1872. The literature, however, goes back to the sixteenth century, when the phenomenon was well described by Ambrose Pare. In recent times Doctor Charcot has given some prominence to the subject.

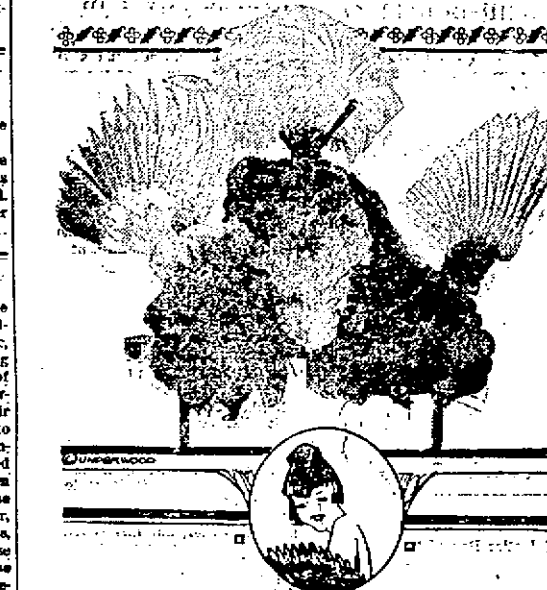
## PENNY ANTE



## Cincinnati Bowlers To Roll

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—Cincinnati bowlers will attempt to dislodge the Lincoln 1450 team of Ft. Wayne, Ind., in the different events of the Central States Bowling Association today. The alleys will be occupied entirely by local men, who will shoot their doubles and singles this afternoon and their five men events this evening. The Lincoln 1450 team of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is leading in the five men event with a score of 2,929. J. Kelly and C. Reinhardt of Ft. Wayne are first in the doubles with 1,174 and C. Gasker, of Dayton, Ohio, tops the list in the singles with a total count of 649 pins.

## HOW THE FEATHER FAN FLOURISHES



Of all accessories of the evening toilet fans are most important these days, and when fans are mentioned one means feather fans without exception. There is no other fan in existence for most women who are thoroughly alive to its rather obvious attractions. Here is a group of the season's most gorgeous fans and any one of them would make a wonderful and unusual gift, for there is scarcely a woman who does not want a brilliant fan to set off her pale costume this season.

## Conqueror and Poet.

Conquerors are a class of men with whom, for most part, the world could well dispense; not even the half intellect, the unsympathizing loftiness and high but selfish enthusiasm of such persons inspire us in general with any affection; at best it may excite amazement, and their fall, like that of a pyramid, will be betokened with a certain sadness and awe. But a true poet, a man in whose heart resides some effluence of wisdom, some tone of the "eternal melodies," is the most precious gift that can be bestowed upon a generation; we see in him a freer, purer, development of whatever is noblest in ourselves.—Carlyle.

## Famous Woman.

The first band that touched on American Rock of Ages, the howler that we call Plymouth Rock—was the hand of a woman on December 25, 1620. Well-grounded tradition has it that upon the little Mayflower, nearing the shores of Plymouth, after its fearful voyage, the first of its storm-tossed company to leap ashore were Miles Standish and Priscilla Mullins, the Puritan maiden. During the appalling hardships of the transit a maiden's love and faith had burned, undimmed, cheering others in despair. Significant indeed that her trembling hand grasped first the rock of America's great future. She has been forever immortalized by Longfellow in his "Courtship of Miles Standish."

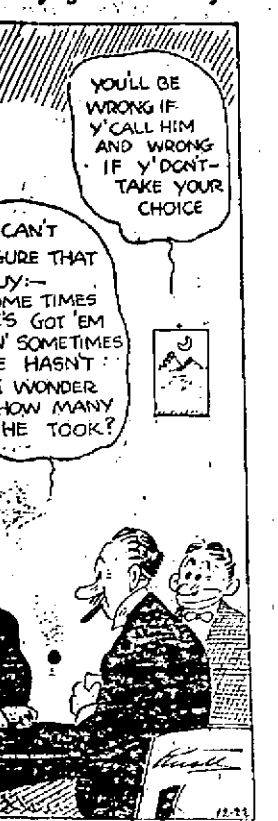
## WHEN VOLUNTEER MINERS STARTED TO DIG COAL IN KANSAS



Volunteers digging strip coal near Pittsburg, Kan., and one of guards protecting them.

Volunteer miners, led into the Kansas coal mines by Governor Allen to relieve the suffering due to the coal shortage, and the men themselves. The "amateurs" dug "strip" coal from surface veins. Federal troops protected them.

## Trying To Read A Guy's Mind



## To Send Out Contracts

After the holidays the troubles of the Cincinnati management will begin to pile up. Contracts will be sent out to the Champs and no doubt every one of them will ask for a big increase in salary. Manager Moran is a great pacifier and he will be kept busy pleasing them and that noble athlete.

## Pretty Soft For Warner

Glenn Warner, perhaps better known as "Pop" Warner, coach of the University of Pittsburgh football team and considered by many the greatest grid-iron coach of the day, has signed a contract to remain with the Sucky City eleven for four more years. It is reported that his salary was \$9,000, but the terms of the new contract have not been revealed. Warner has coached the Pittsburgh eleven for six years with great success, this being the first season the team did not make an exceptional showing. Before going to Pittsburgh he was engaged by the Carlisle Indians, who quickly dropped out of sight after Warner's departure.

## MITE OF GIRL DIVES 122 FEET INTO TANK TO ENTERTAIN NEW YORK THEATER GOERS



Miss Helen Carr.

## Dreaded Sub-Tropical Spider.

The mygal is one of the best known of the large and heavy spiders. It is a native of tropical and sub-tropical America. It is said that it catches and kills small birds with its poisonous bite and then sucks the blood of its victims. The body of this spider is dead black and is covered with long reddish-brown hair. It possesses eight eyes, placed close together in the front of its head.

## To Dry Narrow-Necked Bottle.

In order to remove the last few drops of water which remain after washing and draining a narrow-necked bottle, dry the rim on the mouth and then hold the bottle upside down under cold water running from the tap. In about half a minute dry the outside of the bottle and examine the inside, when it will be found perfectly dry.



## Save These Lives!

**TUBERCULOSIS kills 150,000 active men and women in the United States every year—last year, this year.**

There is no necessity for this staggering casualty list in peace times.

You may not know it but Tuberculosis can be PREVENTED and can be cured.

There is an organization in your state and community that can drive this menace from its place at your very door. Encourage it—help to finance it.

Don't pass a Red Cross Christmas Seal Booth without buying—encourage those who are selling.

## USE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Each Seal is a Penny's Worth of Cure and Prevention.



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## LIQUOR AND THE LAW

The supreme court decision, upholding the continuance of war-time prohibition was unanimous. Not only that it was broad and sweeping, as inclusive as it was conclusive.

That is to say the court not only holds congress had power to extend any provision or regulation that, in its judgment, might tend to "win the war," but the termination of hostilities, in a military sense, depended upon the military authority and the legal adjudication must wait upon its action. Wherefore the war has not ended until exercise of war powers is ended and the president formally and officially proclaims the return to peace.

Distasteful as this interpretation may be, even to interests other than those of liquor, it seems a sensible and logical deduction. The court had no call to pass upon the wisdom of congress in enactment, nor the discretion of the president in using his extraordinary privilege as he would. It could consider only power and propriety bestowed. How they were used went beyond its purview.

It is well and it is satisfying to have the court of one mind in the matter. Since the war there had been little in public concern but disagreement, wrangling and contention, ever prone to run to the extreme. This isn't a healthy condition of the national mind, to which the unanimity of the court ought to be a timely pacifier.

## WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE?

That now staunch republican organ, fervid in its re-conversion the Columbus State Journal, read:

"Pass Income Tax, Lato G. O. P. Order."

Pursuing further we are informed that, having thrice in each body defeated the proposal for an income tax, the republican members of the senate and lower house were summoned to a caucus by George H. Clark, chairman of the republican state advisory committee, and told to get busy and draft and enact a similar measure.

Here is something both new and novel in politics for you. Of course, it has always been understood that the party machinery not infrequently directs the action of legislatures, but overbearing the assembly and protesting against accusation. At Columbus, however, we find it east aside all pretense and coming out and boldly issuing mandate to the assembly to do its bidding.

And the people, where do they come in? It is a fiction that legislators are chosen as representatives of the people to carry out their will and purpose, but here we have them displayed as automata to be moved about on the orders of a partisan organization that in no sense whatsoever gets its power from either people or party, being the selection of solely one man.

As yet the assembly hasn't obeyed orders, but the outcome is yet to be chronicled.

## AN EASY OCCURRENCE

OUR Columbus correspondent speaking what is doubtless a common opinion about that center of the whirlpool of politics, is impressed that Harding's presidential boomlet is illustrated in having Harry Daugherty as its wet nurse.

Somehow, those wise birds that hibernate around the Neil House have come to feel that Harry is a good fellow to fight because he mostly picks the loser and ties up with him. He gets more advertising than any other man in the state and is most constantly before the people in one way or another, but he never gets anywhere.

Always landing the industry of the Japanese, yet, often, in their own country, when they wish to do the occasional family washing, they get into a boat, tie the clothes to the rear of the boat and float down stream, letting the water do the work. Admirers, however, claim the plan a labor-saving device.

Yes, there is a difference between profession and performance. Many tirades were uttered in congress against the food commission for its general conduct of the sugar supply, but when that body got disgusted and said it would quit, that same congress almost fell over itself in passing a measure that compels the commission to hold on to the subject for another year.

Stand up and be counted. The census enumerator will be around in a short time and he will have many questions to ask, some of them seemingly most impertinent, perhaps, but all with a good purpose. Uncle Sam has to have a lot of data about his children and he comes out of them a lot of statistics that most of us would rather be switched than read, but he doesn't let anybody get a few bugs at Washington see from whom he gets them. So no offense is intended and no harm done. So answer and answer quickly and freely. It may save you a lot of trouble.

## THE MARRIED AND AVERAGE MAN

There is no use making tragedy out of what I suppose is nearly every wife's experience at some time or other. I have wondered how I would act if Jim the most men, ever came home the worse for drinking.

I pictured myself in the circumstances doing a fine bit of dignified emotion followed by a speech of the type my washwoman would call "a piece of my mind." As a matter of fact I did neither. I felt rather sorry for Jim. But coldly so, with no desire to rant.

He didn't kiss me when he came in and I felt glad he didn't. I busied myself with dinner and made no reference to his peculiar and rather silly behavior until the meal was over and everything cleared away.

"You need expect no scene, Jim," I began settling under the reading lamp with some mending. "I demand no explanation. I suppose this rather vulgar thing happens to most men soon or late, seldom or often. I'm a little sorry though, that you have only the excuse of weakness, but of real trouble for the man or woman who takes the alcoholic short cut from sorrow to forgetfulness is not so much to blame. Is—Mrs. Frisbie not so much to blame?"

"The words along him almost 'into' tomorrow, as I knew they would."

"No she is not," he said brushing his hand across his forehead and throwing open a window. "And I refuse to be treated like a bad child. And you may not ask for an explanation, but I will tell you that Mrs. Frisbie is in no way concerned in this. Things at the office are going badly."

"I went out to lunch with one of the men. We were talking things over. We had several drinks. It was nearly four when we went back to the office. I won't have you."

He wavered as I laid the sewing in my lap and looked with a loyal gaze

into his uncomfortable eyes. "Then you have not seen Mrs. Frisbie at all today?"

"I didn't say 'I hadn't,' he retorted in the scappling tone of the person whom drinking renders ugly instead of jovial. "And I see no reason why I should disregard the plea of an old friend who is in trouble and perplexity and needs counsel."

"Then I will point out to you the reasons, Jim," I said. "You can judge whether or not they seem worth following. I do not mention myself as the first reason, although a man's consideration of his wife, his contract with her, so to speak, is usually held to be sacred. I'll put that aside, because I regard personal liberty—even though it carries risk with it—as the sacred thing."

"It is your own welfare, Jim that I put first. This woman is attaching herself to you like a leech for her own purposes. We will not argue this question; it is too obvious for serious discussion, at least by me. You are neglecting your work, and no man on a salary has the right to waste his employer's time. You are losing your grip Jim. You are not making headway. I don't need to tell you how willing, eager, I am to help you back to your old interest in your work, your old ambition to make good."

"But Jim, I shall not stand by and watch you go down hill pushed by this Frisbie woman. If she were honest and sincere she would come to me, not to you alone. She would come to our home not resort to your office telephone. Either you send her about her business."

"Jim broke in with a flash of his old strength—the strength I love so, when it is rightly directed."

"I looked at him stolidly."

"(To be continued.)"

## WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS' NEWS

FRANKLIN K. LANE

Reports that Franklin K. Lane planned to resign as secretary of the interior recently brought from Lane the frank admission that he contemplates "going out of the cabinet," but that he has refrained from speaking to the president about it, due to the president's illness.

Lane is one of the few original members of Wilson's cabinet. The secretary was born on Prince Edward's Island, Canada, July 15, 1861. His family moved to California when he was a young lad.

He graduated from the University of California. He entered the newspaper game as a reporter, becoming New York correspondent for western papers. Then he became part owner and editor of the Tacoma, Wash., Daily News. He was admitted to the bar in 1889 and began his law practice in San Francisco. He was corporation counsel in Frisco from 1897-1902 and then became a candidate for governor of California. He received the party vote of the state legislature for U. S. senator the following year. He served as a member of the interstate commerce commission from 1903 until his appointment by President Wilson as a cabinet member. During the war Secretary Lane sponsored a comprehensive plan for offering thousands of farm sites to returned soldiers.

traffic for the piers are nearly and ferries close. Hard by is Broome street, one of the most fascinating streets of the metropolis. All the houses are alike, two-story brick with the stamp of the old Knickerbocker period on each. There are very few high on Broome street. Over each door is a little white paper on which is written, if you investigate carefully, in varied scraps: "Rooms For Rent," "Almost any family has a furnished room suitable for a refined gent" on Broome street.

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Do something for somebody gladly. "Twirl sweeten your every care; In sharing the sorrows of others, Your own are less hard to bear."

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## "ONE O'CLOCK AN' ALL'S WELL"



THE CELLAR

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## Judge Stehenson To Hear Suit

Judge W. P. Stehenson, of West Union, is scheduled to come here on January 7 to sit in the trial of the case of the Nichols Contract Company against the City of Portsmouth, on a claim of \$40,000 for extra work on the contract in connection with the building of the city water works. The claim is disputed by the city. The case will be pleaded to the court and the opposing attorneys are Blair & Blair for plaintiff and Will J. Meyer, Edgar G. Miller and City Solicitor S. Anselm for the city.

## Bad Rum And Ginger Proves Undoing Of George Hicks

A concoction of bad rum and ginger is thought to have proved the undoing of George Hicks, 42 years old, a soldier stationed at Camp Sherman, who was picked up by the police early Sunday morning at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, in a semi-dazed condition.

## Quarrel Ends In Arrest

Officer Lewis was called to the vicinity of Sixteenth and Waller streets Sunday morning to quiet a family quarrel in which Zella Woods, a negro, was charged with having been the instigator. Her mother, accused her daughter of having abused her father, who is ill, and with having threatened to cut her brother with a knife. The woman was taken into custody, but was released later to appear before Mayor Kaps this evening in answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

## Wednesday Is Pay Day

Employees of the Whitaker-Glessner plant will receive their monthly pay checks Wednesday, just in time to leave Xmas week.

## OBITUARY

**William Penberton**  
Death at 2:30 Sunday afternoon claimed William Penberton at the home of his uncle, H. Stittler, Lakeside, New Boston, death being caused by Bright's disease and dropsy. Penberton served two years in the army and spent one year in France. A week after returning from service he received a wound on his head that kept him in a serious condition for some time. Later he developed Bright's disease and dropsy, which resulted in death. He had been able to work but two days since his return from the service. The deceased was born in Greenup county, Ky., his parents passing to the Great Beyond when he was a baby. He had been raised by his uncle and aunt who lived for sometime on Bonser's Run, back of Sciotoville.

The young man was 27 years of age and was well known in Sciotoville and Star Wars. He united with the United Baptist church, Bonser's Run, when a boy. The funeral will be held from the home Lakeside, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

**Henry Philip Uhl**  
Portsmouth and Scioto county lost one of their oldest and best known citizens at 3:30 o'clock this morning, when death claimed Henry Philip Uhl at his late residence, 829 Sixth street, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Uhl was 81 years of age November last. He had been failing in health for several years, but had been bedfast only six weeks, with infirmities. Mr. Uhl was employed for about 30 years in the Gaylord rolling mill, and about the last thirty years of his life as umbrella mender. He was widely known and had a large number of friends, who will be shocked to learn of his death.

Besides the widow, three sons, Henry, Jr., William and Gus, all of this city, survive.

**Bridges Funeral**  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rebecca Bridges will be conducted from the home of Willis Thompson of Third street at 2:30 this afternoon. The last rites will be in charge of Rev. Charles Oakley.

Mrs. Bridges was born in Lawrence county on April 10, 1844. She came to this city with her parents from Iron ton when 10 years of age. She was married in 1861 to James Bridges, and to this union children were born, of whom survive: Mrs. William Sitt, of 1144 Front street, this city; Mrs. Alice Smith of Philadelphia; Ellis

## Christmas Entertainment Was A Distinct Success

The "White Gifts for the King" entertainment given at the First Christian church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Bible School was enjoyed by more than 1200 people, and was without a doubt one of the best Christmas programs ever rendered in the city. At the foot of the cross was placed more than a ton of food and clothing for the poor of the city while \$100 in cash was donated by those present. This money will be used for the purchase of dressed chickens, one of which will be placed in every basket distributed. The program passed off without the slightest hitch—not a single mistake being made. Under the direction of Mrs. John M. Williams, those who took part in the little playlets were drilled perfectly. The interior of the church was appropriately decorated, thanks to John R. Williams and his assistance. Chiefly among the decorations was a large Christmas tree, which was placed on the platform and which was decorated very prettily and artistically. The entertainment was an unqualified success. In the morning more than 300 children received their Christmas treat consisting of candy and oranges and it is hardly necessary to state that every department among the little folks showed a healthy increase. The Junior Boys led with an attendance of 104 while the children had received their annual treat more than \$800 were collected on the debt fund and there is no question now but the goal of \$1000 will be reached by next Sunday. This year has been one of the best in the history of the church and Bible school and the year 1920 is faced with much promise.

## Scioto To Initiate

Scioto Lodge I. O. O. F. will have O. Beckman as team master, and six candidates for second degree—the wants all members of its team, three big show degree—this Monday evening, and a great meeting is anticipated. O. Beckman is team master, and he wants all members of its team, three big show degree—this Monday evening, and a great meeting is anticipated. O. Beckman is team master, and he wants all members of its team, three big show degree—this Monday evening, and a great meeting is anticipated.

## Williams' Trial Today

The case of David Williams, of the o'clock. The accused is contesting the charge hunting on the Bonson farm without and has retained Attorneys Blair and a permit, is scheduled to come up in Blair to defend him. The complaint Square Byron's court today at one was filed by the owners of the farm.

## BELLE OF THE NAVY WILL BE A BRIDE OF THE NEW YEAR



Miss Rhoda Fullam.

## Where Did It Come From?

When and where was the game of basketball invented, and when was it first played? James Naismith, a member of the class, was deeply impressed by the lecturer. Returning to his room that night he worked out a scheme for an indoor game, and framing the rules, created the regulations of basketball almost as they are today.

The following day Naismith presented his scheme in the same class room where the lecture had been given the previous night. The game was seized upon, and put into immediate practice in the gymnasium. It met with a ready reception.

From Hallowfield the new sport spread to other branches of the association. Before long it was adopted by athletic clubs, and in a brief time it became one of the most popular of gymnasium sports, a position which it holds today.

## Flesh Is Stripped From Nose In Coasting Accident

Clarence Mayley, aged 15, a son of Claude Mayley of the Lee and McGee's Mr. and Mrs. James Mayley, of 421 East side face struck some of the Jap. Market street may be missing a portion and he with the result that a piece of his nose the result of a painful race of flesh was stripped from his nose. The boy met with Sunday while Dr. Carl Brandlin was called and examining on the frozen back water of the Scioto river. The young man's nose and he is hopeful when he picked up his sled and that it will keep properly and not disintegrate to fall on it and wound the sled. Figure the coasting victim.

**MASSARD TO RESIGN**  
NEW YORK—Lieutenant R. W. Massard, "fighting parson," will resign from army Jan. 1.

**Return Home**  
After a week's visit to local friends, Miss Goodman has returned to his home in Valparaiso, Ind.

**Until After Holidays**  
Ernest Stewart, who travels for the R. I. Reynolds Tobacco company, is "home" until after the holidays.

# New Boston Store Robbed

## FAMILY HIT BY LATEST CHILD MURDER MYSTERY



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Burglars sometime Saturday broke into Frank Runk's store, 4929 Rhodes ave., New Boston, merchandise valued at \$150, including shoes, shirts, gloves, cigars, and other goods. The thieves rushed to the store by smashing a rear window and the theft was not discovered until yesterday morning. The only clue to the robbery was the fact that the thieves had left their shoes and shirts left behind while the burglars had exchanged for new ones. This is one of a series of burglaries which occurred in the village the week. The other places being burgled including Joseph Hines meat market and grocery, and Phillip Morris and Kautz's stores and a junk shop was entered last night. In the hope of putting an end to the epidemic of burglaries the local men of the village recently on Warren Weeks as a midnight policeman.

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## JAPS ANXIOUS ABOUT SITUATION AT IRKUTSK

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Japanese government officials are most anxious about the situation at Irkutsk, Siberia, according to information reaching peace conference circles. They would like to send troops there, it is said, but it is desired to do so without having relations with the United States and the various allied governments. It is understood the Washington cable is not particularly favorable to the suggestion, and it is further pointed out that the Japanese might find themselves confronted with various difficulties arising from composition of the single track line of the trans-Siberian railroad.

**CABLE SERVICE RESUMED**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The American Cable Company announced today the restoration of normal service over its lines to all points in South America. Communication had been interrupted lately because of a break in one of the cables of the west coast of South America.

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## HUGE DRYDOCK IN COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The enormous drydock, largest of its type on the Atlantic coast and capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, was placed in commission here today. The battleship Virginia, was used for the distinction of being the first to test the dock and due ceremony attended the opening with men prominent in naval, state, city and congressional life, present. The dock cost its state \$3,000,000 to construct and was recently sold with a large tract of adjoining land to the United States government for \$1,000,000. It is 110 feet long, 114 feet nine inches deep. Its depth over the sill at low water is 13 feet.

## THE MOVIES

**At The Arcady Today**  
Mr. Tolls announces a new war in Western photographs for today. It is that Gibson who will be seen here in many Western photographs with Josephine Hill. Gibson is a star on the plains and leads like a veteran. "The Face in The Watch" is the title of the first feature offered. A drama of the star role. See this play of the plains today. There will also be a study two real Century owned entitled "Brownie Deane's Tricks." The star performer is a wonder, don't miss his funny antics.

**Here For Holidays**  
Ernest (Nat) Kelley, who is located in Indianapolis, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

**Salesman Home**  
Garland Thum, who travels for the Davis Drug Company, has arrived home from a trip through West Virginia and will remain until after Christmas.

**Work Is Started**  
Dr. H. A. Maffey has had work started on the six room home he will have built on Gay street in the rear of the home he now occupies.

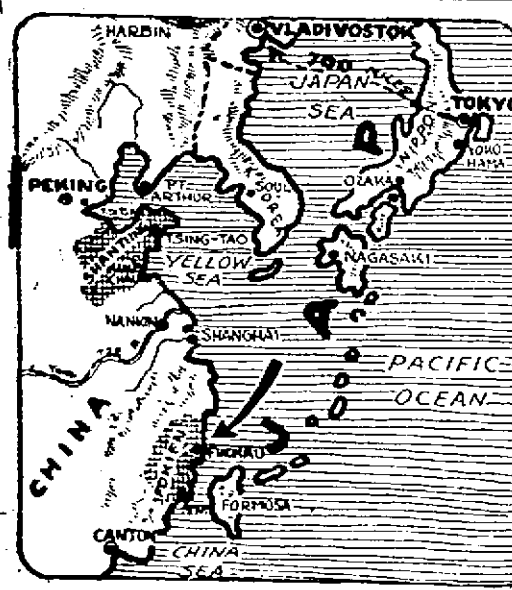
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## FOKJEN IS NOW SHANTUNG



Arrow points to province of Fokien. Shantung is also indicated by shaded area.

The province of Fokien, China, may be the cause of a serious international situation similar to that brought on by the disposition by the peace conference of the province of Shantung. The Japanese are exasperated at the successful boycott sweeping China against the purchase of Japanese goods as a protest against the acquisition of Fokien province of Fokien, where they have secured forces. American and British goods have been refused to the port. Japan considers Fokien its special sphere of influence because the province lies opposite the island of Formosa, which Japan took from the Chinese twenty five years ago.